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Day camp provides summer fun for youth

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Geochaching, making slime and human mud bogging — it must be the Crawford County Adventure Day Camp.

Just over four dozen youngsters took part in Crawford County Adventure Day Camp, which was organized and funded by the Crawford County Michigan State University Extension, Grayling Recreation Authority and Catholic Human Services.

The Crawford County Adventure Day Camp was held Aug. 6 through Aug. 16.

Breakfast and lunch for the children was provided by the Crawford AuSable School District's summer meals program.

During the first days, the kids took part in group building exercises.

The children took part in activities such as making slime and dough, cake decorating and making their own kites and kaleidoscopes.

Water activities such as canoeing, water games and fishing took place at Hanson Hills. The youth also played outdoor games such as volleyball and kickball and went on hikes.

Day camp organizers added technology to the summer activities, including Geochaching, where the youngsters used Global Positioning Systems to find caches of goodies and prizes on the Hanson Hills

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As one of the final Crawford County Adventure Day Camp activities, the youngsters went to the mud bog at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Above, Valerie Burch and Cassie Bonamie buried Erin Messerschmit in the mud.

Commissioners deny request for investigator

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners told Prosecutor John Huss that tight budget conditions will not currently allow extra staff in his office, denying a request for an investigator to help prepare felony cases for trial.

Huss attended the board's regular monthly meeting, last week, renewing a request he made in July to hire an investigator to do detective work for his office.

Huss had asked retired Detective Sgt. Richard Meyer to consider taking the position. Meyer was forced to retire from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department after sustaining a head injury on Dec. 20, 2001, when a motorist struck the patrol vehicle he was in while he was policing a car accident that occurred on ice covered I-75.

The sheriff's department and prosecutor's office have been working without a detective since Meyer's absence.

Initially, Huss asked for the investigator to work up to 50 hours per month in his office, but said he would work with parameters that the county commissioners would establish.

Huss sought to bring Meyer into his office, on a trial basis, to work on six to eight felony cases prior to the start of the county's Oct. 1 fiscal year.

"It's just getting these cases ready, cleaned up and ready to go," Huss said.

Ultimately, Huss said that Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield needs to have a detective on board to do investigative work and follow up work that road patrol officers can not get to.

"He needs somebody to look at all the felonies, go over them and clean them up before I get them," Huss said.

Huss told the commissioners that having the evidence in hand often convinces suspects to enter into plea deal agreement rather than taking their chances at a lengthy and costly trial.

"The more you have, the more you can pile on the guys shoulders or gals shoulders, the quicker it's going to save us money, time and effort," he said.

Crawford County Commissioner Terry Beardslee, who sits on the county's audit committee, said officials have

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Band keeps busy



The Grayling High School Band had a busy summer performing at four community events including the Camp Grayling Rock and Roll Air Show, the Fourth of July Parade, the AuSable River Festival Parade and the Lovells Bridge Walk. Matt Bishop, the Grayling High School band director, said that there was a concerted effort by the students to perform community service and highlight their talents at the events. In addition, students involved in the Tri-M Music Honor Society participated in the Adopt-A-Highway program, cleaning up Old 27 leading from downtown Grayling to the Grayling High School. "They have really been a go-getter group, and I give them credit," Bishop said. Above, the band performed under the pine trees following the Lovells Bridge Walk.

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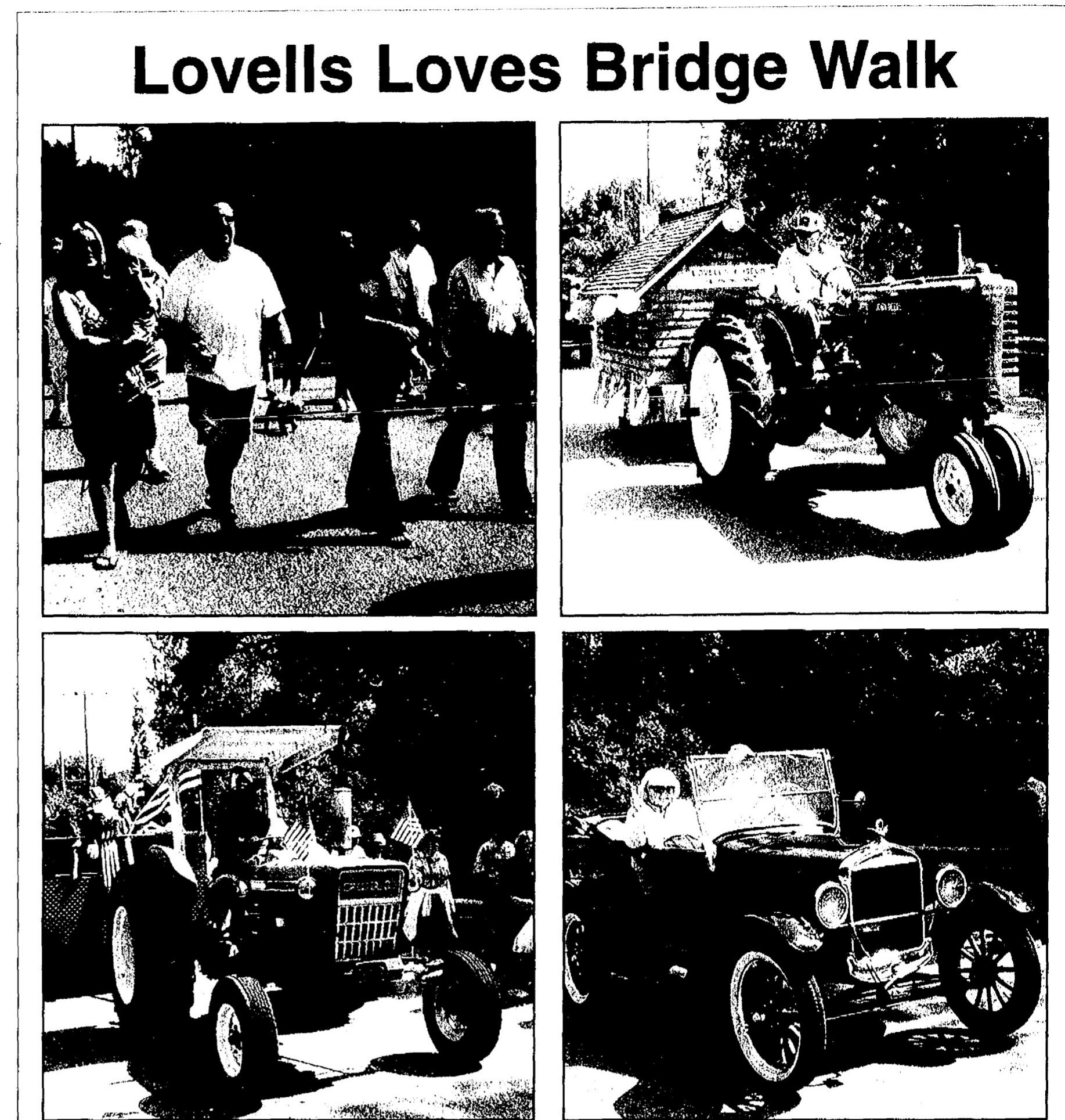
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The 16th annual Lovells Bridge Walk was held on Saturday. The bridge walk was initially established to help raise funds to buy equipment for the Lovells Township Fire Department. This year, organizers decided to split the proceeds between Lovells Township Fire Department, the Lovells Township Historical Society, the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club, the Lovells Cheerful Givers and the Lovells Study Club. Above left, walkers made their way across the tiny bridge in Lovells. Above right, Lovells resident Arnold Wilson pulls a replica of the Lovells Township Historical Museum with his John Deere tractor. Below left, Dave Lovell, of Muskegon, who has a cabin in Lovells, drives a Ford tractor pulling a trailer decorated in red, white and blue owned by Bob Bumgardner, the owner of the Lovells Home Center. Residents who could not walk across the bridge rode on the trailer. Below right, Dick and Joyce Thamnes, members of the Inland Lakes Chapter of the Antique Automobile Association of American, drove their Model-T in the Lovells Bridge Walk parade.

Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour will cruise into Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Classic cars and hot rods on a statewide tour will stop in

Grayling on Friday.

A car show, being held as part of the Old Historic U.S. 27 Motor Tour, will be held at the Scott McNamara Ford Dealership, beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday.

The Old Historic U.S. 27 Motor Tour began on Tuesday in Coldwater. It will end in Cheboygan, with a Saturday night celebration.

The tour was organized by Lansing car and nostalgia buff, Craig Parrish, who organizes and plans car shows.

Parrish is seeking to have Old U.S. 27 established as a Heritage Route that people used to travel to Florida before the federal interstate system was developed. He has been lobbying lawmakers in other states leading to Florida for the designation.

Established by state lawmakers in 1993, the Heritage Route program celebrates historic, scenic and recreational routes in Michigan.

Old U.S. 27 begins in Coldwater and ends at the State Ferry Docks in Cheboygan. Twenty-four miles of Old U.S. 27 runs through the center of Crawford County.

"This designation will enhance the communities along the route,

much like the historic Route 66," said Sandra Moore, the Crawford County clerk/register of deeds, who was an organizer for the Grayling car show.

The Old Historic U.S. 27 Motor Tour included 10 car shows in 10 cities during the five-day jaunt across the state.

"It's just going to be a very fun event," Parrish said. "It's going to get people on the road, enjoying this scenic roadway and in these beautiful towns that haven't been on the map for a lot of years."

Over 100 classic car owners were pre-registered for the tour, and more were expected to join the cruise prior to the start in Coldwater.

"My phone has been ringing off the hook," Parrish said.

Car owners from Canada, Florida and Illinois were registered to take part in the tour, with most of the car owners coming from Michigan.

"I think this is going to be a real major event in Michigan within the next five years," Parrish said. "It's just a real nostalgic trip."

A party will be held at McNamara Ford in conjunction with the car show, with music being provided by "Free Wheelin' Fred."

Lovells teens apprehended for burglaries

The Michigan State Police Houghton Lake Post investigated a breaking and entering which occurred on Tuesday, Aug. 14, in Lovells Township.

During the course of the investigation, state police learned that an ORV was stolen.

Trooper Keith Toms followed the tracks of the quad-runner to a residence. A suspect was developed and interviewed. A 15-year-old Lovells resident confessed to the breaking and entering, along with 10 other breaking

and enterings of unoccupied cabins that had yet to be reported to police. Numerous sporting goods items were taken during these crimes.

The suspect also implicated another 14-year-old Lovells resident, who was interviewed and confessed to the crimes.

Both juveniles were apprehended and turned over to their parents. The teens will be petitioned into Crawford County Probate Court to face criminal charges.

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Relay for Life raises money to fight cancer



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The Crawford County Relay for Life, held at the Grayling High School, raised over \$27,000 for cancer research last weekend. Above left, Zack Lupp of the Bay City based band, Double Negative, performs for the Relay for Life Walkers. Above right, Vanessa Poll, Bonnie Poll, John Pratt and Donna Pratt represented the "Oldies but Goodies" Relay for Life team from Mercy Manor. Below left, Renee Rapple, 5, the daughter of Tresea Rapple, had her face painted as part of the kids events. The Rappleys were part of a team called "Angie's Angels," in honor of Grayling resident Angie Moggo, who was recently treated for brain cancer, which is now in remission. Above right, Jeff Steffey, the pharmacist for Mercy Hospital Grayling, takes his turn in the dunk tank.

Final payment for new animal shelter approved

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners wrapped up the final construction red tape for the new AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at their regular monthly meeting last week, approved the final payment of \$88,709.65 to Wakefield Construction, the general contractor for the new animal shelter.

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, formerly known as the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, moved into its new building at the Crawford County Fairgrounds in July.

"We're moved in, everything is coming along fine and it's excellent for the animals," said Sharon Priebe, president of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

Board of Directors.

Besides some final work on the shelter building, Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said creating an entrance into the fairground property and paving a roadway to the shelter and a parking lot are the final steps for the project.

County Commissioners will meet with Lucas Portah, an engineering firm specializing in transportation engineering for the Northwest Design Group, next month to get specifications for the entrance and paving.

Don Babcock, the manager for Crawford County Road Commission, recommended using the firm.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture issued bonds for \$400,000 for a loan to the county to build the shelter. Compo said there is about \$15,000

remaining from the loan.

"In order to close the bond out, we have to do something with that excess money" Compo said. "We can't hold that money as a fund balance."

The board capped the engineering cost for the project at \$6,000, which was Babcock's recommendation.

County officials will seek information on how wide the entrance from Old 27 needs to be to accommodate traffic from the shelter and the sports fields at the fairgrounds.

"You have to have the specifications to make sure the bids for the paving are apples to apples," Compo said.

The former Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc., a non-profit agency, operated the shelter since 1991, when the county decided it would no longer run the shelter due to budget woes.

The shelter facilities which were in dire need of repair and replacement, were located on land leased from the Crawford County Road Commission.

The house trailer, which was used as offices and an area to house cats at the former shelter, is in the process of being dismantled.

Priebe said all shelter building and fixtures will be removed from the road commission property in the next two weeks.

"We're extremely grateful that the road commission has been understanding and allowed us the time to get settled into a new shelter," Priebe said. "This whole project would not have been completed without the support of the County Commissioners, the Road Commission and the support of the community."

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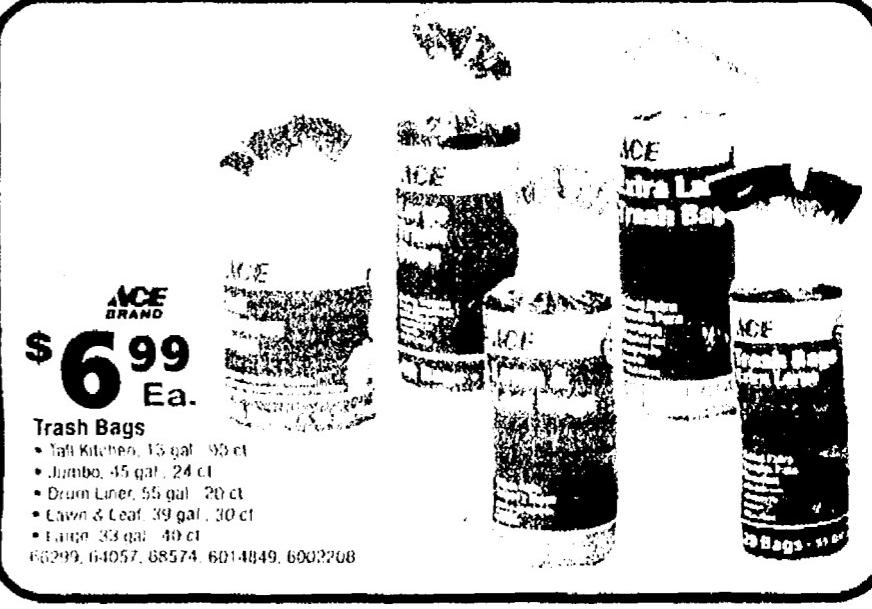
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Potpourri: Most Michigan bridges appear safe

TIME ONCE MORE for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri ...

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BRIDGE SAFETY — The deadly bridge collapse in Minnesota has drawn into sharp focus the safety of all other bridges.

According to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), apparently Michigan's 4,402 state highway bridges are pretty safe. Specific information is posted on the MDOT web site, with bridges listed by route number and county.

Only highway bridges longer than 20 feet are included, and pedestrian and locally-owned bridges are not included. The Mackinac, International and Blue Water bridges are inspected each year. The Ambassador Bridge from Detroit to Windsor is privately owned and not included in

the state list.

National standards require inspections every two years. Michigan now has more than 20 inspectors on duty.

Forty-four hundred bridges in Michigan may seem like a lot, but not considering our network of highways, plus streams and rivers. It's almost impossible to go from one city in Michigan to the next without crossing some kind of public bridge. It's enough to keep a paranoid Michiganian off the roads completely.

With Michigan's traffic, it's also easy to understand how wear and tear can cause problems if inspection and repairs are not high priority. It's amazing to me how fast our highways tend to deteriorate. It almost seems that only three or four years after a new stretch of superhighway is opened, it is closed for repairs. That's probably only perception,

and we should remember that construction jobs go to the low bidder.

Can Michigan laws which encourage heavy trucks and heavy trucking add disproportionately to deterioration of Michigan roads and bridges?

Maybe our Michigan truck weight and other pertinent laws should be inspected every couple of years, along with all 4,402 bridges.

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MIGHTY MAC — Michigan's centerpiece Mackinac Bridge came in for plenty of attention at the 50th birthday of its opening recently.

George Weeks, now retired after an extensive career of newspapering and public service, in a column about the anniversary, offered these views:

"More than its physical attributes, the Mighty Mac is a tribute

to people who had the vision to think big, the courage to do something about it and the willingness to put aside political differences for the common good. The pity is that we're not celebrating 50 years of the kind of bipartisanship it took to build the Mackinac Bridge. That would be a tribute indeed."

Mr. Weeks offers a sound and sobering observation. Heck, the folks in Lansing these days have trouble even putting together a one-year budget; how could they handle a five-mile long bridge floated on a long-term bond issue (\$70 million in 1954 dollars).

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BUDGET NUTSHELL — Peter Luke, who covers Michigan government and politics for Booth Newspapers, came up with as concise and as accurate a description of Michigan budget woes as I have seen. Mr. Luke

wrote:

"The issue, of course, is a state budget that has been chronically out of balance for years. Legislators in both parties make Michigan's fiscal mess a lot more complicated than it is. Over much of this decade, two trends have been masked by billions in borrowing and accounting gimmickry — close to \$1 billion this fiscal year alone. Spending is up; tax revenue is down."

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SOCER IMMIGRANT — David Beckham, probably Europe's top soccer star, has been brought across the Atlantic by rich soccer owners in California, and one of the hopes is that he can boost public acceptance of professional soccer in the United States.

Comedian Argus Hamilton (quoted in The Seattle Times) offered an irreverent slant on Mr.

Beckham's American role:

"Just another example of hiring an immigrant to do a job Americans refuse to do."

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SUCCINCT — US Rep. Ron Paul of Texas is running a lonely and probably fruitless campaign for the Republican nomination for president, but has drawn favorable public reaction at least from casual observers of the whole political shebang because of his no-nonsense, succinct comments.

An example is his formula for a military "exit strategy" from Iraq, offered during recent Iowa campaigning:

"We have just marched in, we should just march out."

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Our economic choices for prosperity are very limited

To the editor:

Unfortunately for this part of the state, our economic choices for prosperity are very limited.

Our location offers very little to manufacturing, especially when there is so much idle capacity down state. The only industry that might have half a hope of survival is something based on wood. Given the recent closures by Georgia Pacific and more economical locations, this seems very unlikely to occur.

High tech jobs will never be based here. Very few techies like rural areas and will not be drawn to this location to live. We also do not have a high tech mentality in this state for the most part. Michigan manufacturing was built on being labor intensive and low tech. Michigan is in catch up mode; training thousands so we can be like California and the south (manufacturing-wise). Manufacturing will continue to be based downstate because of the location, logistical access, and idle capacity.

That leaves the services sector for us to exploit. Main Street will be a good thing if several things occur:

1. The county/state does not fund projects within the park. Rather, local and state government should be using funds to find/plan projects that will compliment this park. Maybe it's another park, but there needs to be more than one

attraction. Four or five maybe. No one goes to Florida because of just the Magic Kingdom. We don't need/want to be that big, but it supports my point of diversifying.

2. The county government seriously looks at getting professional assistance in the development and planning of Crawford County. There needs to be a 50 year game plan put together to sustain a project like this.

3. Keep in mind that restaurants, hotels and shopping will live or die by these plans. These are not our diversified attractions.

4. Learn from Auto World and Cabela's. What made up their failures? Were there any successes? What makes Orlando tick (besides the weather)?

5. Use this project as a foundation to grow, not the building itself. There is not a foundation to rest upon and survive.

Grayling needs something to survive. It appears that it will need to be a service industry based economy. As with any industry, there are costs and rewards if they are properly planned and executed. If we don't consider this park project, what will Grayling do to be around in 50 years? The younger generation will leave to join the rest of world for more prosperity if we don't do something today. Then Grayling will die a slow death.

Ray Skeins
Grayling

We need to coexist with new changes

To the editor:

While reading recent issues of The Avalanche, I have read many letters to the editor in reference to the proposed theme park, Main Street America. Many of these letters express concern about what the theme park will do to Grayling. What concerns me is that the majority of these letters are written by non-citizens of Grayling. I am glad that

these people have care and concern for the Grayling area, but I don't think they understand what everyday life is like in Grayling. While I feel grateful to see the streets busy with tourists on summer weekends, Grayling has seen over the years that the attractions we currently have are not enough to sustain our community.

The theme park could be a flop, as some have said, but it could just as easily be the catalyst that puts Grayling back on the map as a destination for tourists. We rely a great deal on our tourism, and why should we think that people will not travel here to go to this theme park? How many times have we traveled to attractions similar to this,

such as Cedar Point, Michigan's Adventure, Six Flags, or Busch Gardens? There are new hotels in the state offering indoor water parks that have been very popular. There are many people from downstate who love to come up north for getaways, and adding another destination to choose from should only increase their numbers.

Another complaint about the theme park is that it won't create good jobs. Yes, many may be seasonal or part-time and not offer health benefits, but I ask you this: which is worse, having part-time minimum wage jobs (with a minimum wage that is the second highest in the country) or no jobs at all? Being a college graduate who moved back to Grayling, I understand the lack of employment opportunities in our area. My only options when I moved home were part-time seasonal jobs, but I was glad to have something available to me while I searched for more permanent employment. After months of searching I was lucky enough to find permanent employment with benefits, albeit in Gaylord, however I

still work at the Grayling Country Club on summer weekends to help supplement my income. There are many jobs in our area that are seasonal: golf courses and ski resorts, construction, canoe liveries, ice cream shops, etc. but I do not hear complaints about the type of employment those places offer and I am sure those that they employ are grateful.

A great deal of the concerns expressed in recent letters have had to do with the taxes residents will be paying. With all due respect, this is the residents issue to worry about. The Crawford County voters are educated people who have the ability to look at all sides of the issue and determine what is best. Look at how many times the bond issue to renovate the high school was voted down before eventually passing. Our voters have shown that they will make up their own minds on issues relevant to spending in the community.

I understand that many people worry about the natural resources and attractions in our area. For those from outside of our community, please know that

we appreciate and respect our rivers and lakes, hiking, hunting, etc. and we do not take the protection of those resources lightly. With careful thought and planning I believe our community can make this work. We can find a balance between protecting and conserving what we hold dear about this place while still finding ways to move forward and grow this community.

There is room for great debate over what more the community can do to better itself, but we have a viable option in front of us and I think it would be a mistake not to make it work.

What we need to do is ensure that our way of life now can coexist with the new changes to be brought by the theme park. We need to think of ways to get all of those theme park visitors out of their hotel rooms and downtown shopping. What we can not become is just another tourist town with the same chain restaurants and convenience stores as every other exit off of I-75.

Emily Wakeley
Grayling

Long distance walker looking for area walkers

To the editor:

Clayton Klein, the 88 year old walking octogenarian from Fowlerville, is once again training and working out the logistics for another distance walk. He plans to begin walking from Paradise, on the west shore of Lake Superior's Whitefish Bay, on August 31.

His walk will take him across the Mackinaw Bridge during the 50th Annual Labor Day Bridge Walk and then south into Ohio.

He calls the first 18 days of the journey, "A Walk from Paradise to Hell." Hell is a small town near Pinckney. Then Klein will stroll from Hell into Ohio, crossing the state line south of Morenci. The walk of 423 miles should be completed in approximately 22 days.

In September of 2004, Klein trekked across the widest part of lower Michigan, walking 212 miles in 11 days. His 2005 adventure was the first Paradise to Hell & Beyond Walk which he

enjoyed so much that he decided to repeat the same scenic route in 2006. Klein met so many wonderful, supportive people along the way that for his 2007 walk he would enjoy the company of other walkers and hopes to raise money for Michigan Hospice. Walkers of any distance are welcome.

He is currently looking for Walk Leaders to post his walk schedule in each Michigan county he will pass through. These

Article left out needed information

To the editor:

Dan Sanderson's front page news article "Volunteers Sought for AuSable Watershed Study" of August 2, 2007, regarding volunteers monitoring the water quality of our precious AuSable River was very accurate and well written with just one exception.

It failed to provide contact information so interested persons

could become part of the program. If we are truly going to work together to protect our river, we need everybody. Please contact Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve, P.O. Box 421, Roscommon, MI 48653, phone 989-275-8206 or via e-mail to tdale@core.com.

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

Hartwick Pines to host Black Iron Days

Hartwick Pines will host Black Iron Days on Aug. 25 and 26, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., both days. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the historic steam-powered sawmill in action. It is the largest Michigan gathering of blacksmiths, woodworkers, textile, pottery and other traditions artisans, "old-time" music and more. For information, call the visitor center at 989-348-2537 or email at Rob Burg at burg@michigan.gov.

Boosters sponsor fund-raising night

The Grayling Youth Booster Club is partnering with Wendy's of Grayling for a Community Fund-Raising Night. A percentage of the sales from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Tuesday, Aug. 28, will be donated to the Booster Club.

Friends of Hartwick Pines Quilt Raffle

The Friends of Hartwick Pines, a non-profit group that helps to support the park's programs, will have their second annual "Future Projects Raffle." First prize is a handmade quilt and second prize is a book/audio CD of birds of Michigan. The drawing will be Sunday, Aug. 26, at the visitor center. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5, and are available at the Friends of Hartwick Pines bookstore, and also during Black Iron Days. For information, call the bookstore at 989-348-6924.

Church to host concert

Bear Lake Christian Church, 12 miles west of Grayling, presents live, in concert Carrie Hart, Sunday Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. The concert will consist of gospel and contemporary music. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

GMS girls basketball to begin

The 7th and 8th grade Grayling Middle School girls basketball will begin Monday, Aug. 27 through Thursday, Aug. 30, from 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m., at the middle school gym. All players need to have a current physical. Contact coach Judy Umlor at (989) 275-3130 with questions.

Bowling league to hold meeting

The Wednesday Night Recreational Bowling League will hold their fall meeting on Aug. 29, 7 p.m. at Legion Lanes. All interested teams should attend. Call Sandy Ross at 344-0471 with questions.

New bowling league to form

The Grayling Women's Bowling Association would like to form a new bowling league on Thursday mornings. The teams would consist of four women. There needs to be eight teams to make this league possible. If interested, contact Nancy Glasslee at 348-8589 or Kary Moshier at 348-7118.

Church to hold vacation bible school

The Burning Bush Tabernacle, 501 E. Michigan Ave., will hold a vacation bible school, called Rescue Zone, on Aug. 27 - 31, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. For bus service, call Lu Dunham at 348-6246.

Sheriff offers complimentary two-day Hunter's Safety School

Deputy Jason Alexander of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will conduct a complimentary Hunter's Safety School that runs from Saturday, Sept. 22 to Sunday, Sept. 23.

The school will be held at the Grayling Township Fire Department, 1041 City Boulevard. The school will be from Saturday, Sept. 22, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. to Sunday, Sept. 23, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Participants must be at least 12 years of age.

Upon successful completion

of the school, participants will receive a Michigan Hunter's Safety Certificate.

A lunch break will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22 and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield suggests that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink.

The class is limited to the first 40 participants and must register by calling Theresa Andrews at the sheriff's office at (989) 344-3213, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are not registered prior to Sept. 21, you will not be admitted into the class.

For additional information, call CMS at 989-732-1576. Regular office hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The cost of the training is \$50 per person if you are willing to be a volunteer mediator for Community Mediation Services for two years. If you do not want to be a volunteer mediator for us, the cost of the training is \$500 per person. Your course materials will be provided. You will receive a certificate of successful completion of training and internship.

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Parades, old tractors and more at Wellington Show

The Smallest Big Machinery Parade in the North, that's the featured attraction at the Annual Tractor and Engine Show at Wellington Farm Park near Grayling.

The show will get underway on Friday, Aug. 24, with a new feature, a tractor ride. Tractors will leave Wellington at 4 p.m. and ride down Military Road, Old Lake Road and M-72 into Grayling, then proceed down Norway Street and through downtown Grayling. The tractors should arrive in Grayling about 5 p.m. Wellington Farm, USA is located 8 miles southwest of Grayling at 6940 South Military Road.

The Wellington Tractor and Engine Show will go into full swing on Saturday, Aug. 25, and continue through the weekend.

Featured attraction each day will be threshing with one of the farm's vintage threshing machines, baling straw with a turn of the century baler built in Ann Arbor, and old fashioned home-made ice cream frozen with ice and salt in a five gallon freezer turned by a turn of the century gasoline engine.

At 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Wellington Farm, USA

will present the Smallest Big Machinery Parade in the North. Tractors of all shapes and sizes, including two huge steam powered tractors, will parade through the 60-acre living history museum. Many of the tractors will be towing large pieces of vintage farm machinery.

The parade will be narrated so everyone watching will have an opportunity to know what each piece of equipment is and what task it performed over 70 years ago.

Wellington Farm, USA is a working farm set in the year of 1932, a time remembered as the worst year of the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl and Prohibition.

The Wellington Tractor and Engine Show and the Smallest Big Machinery Parade in the North are a perfect weekend family outing.

In addition to the show, all of the eight demonstration buildings will be open and in operation. There will be steam engines running the Sawmill, the Thrasher, and the Clover Huller.

More information can be obtained by calling 989-348-5187, emailing howard@i2k.net or visit the website at www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

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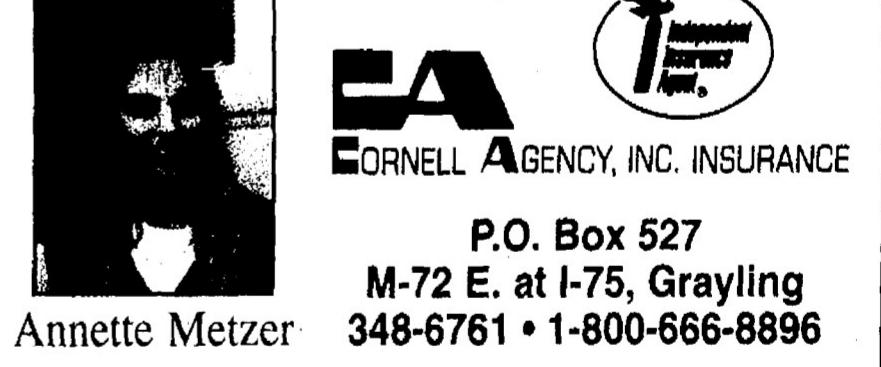
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The Bible Speaks

For Us or Against Us

Faced with the great Civil War, Abraham Lincoln said "A house divided against itself cannot stand." President Lincoln was quoting a great teaching of Jesus Christ in Mark 3:25: "And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand." Christ also said in Luke 11:17: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth."

President Bush has shown great wisdom by stating to the entire world they are either for us or against us. This is also a great teaching of Jesus Christ in Mark 9:40: "For he that is not against us is on our part." Christ said in Luke 9:50: "...for he that is not against us is for us." Christ also said in Matt. 12:30: "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gatheth not with me scattereth abroad." Praise God for a President who believes in God, reads his Bible every day, and trusts in God.

Dissent is a right of free speech in our nation, but in times of war, there is a fine line between dissent and treason. You may remember during the Vietnam War when we were publicly accused of hypocrisy for defending the killing of Communists while opposing abortion. War requires patriotism for success and victory. Just war involves some injustice, but dissent during war is dangerous. The Communists were emboldened by the public dissent in America during the Vietnam War. Liberal pacifists who burned their draft cards, marched in the streets, and fought against our military buildup were responsible for the killing of untold

American soldiers. These liberals who abused their right of free speech were therefore defacto traitors and enemies of America.

You remember when we wrote several articles about the liberal National and World Council of Churches sending millions of dollars to help "poor Communist freedom fighters" during the cold war. They proved they were not pacifists by eagerly supported the enemy. Liberal church leaders called it "Liberation Theology" and claimed to be fighting for social justice in the name of Jesus Christ. They said the Communists they helped were killing out of love not hate. Such were neither Christian nor American. They were dual traitors to both Jesus Christ and America. Many of them were educated by college professors who fill the hearts and minds of our young people with moral equivalence, tolerance toward immorality, multi-culturalism, disrespect for American values, and intolerance toward both the God of the Bible and patriotism. Our liberal churches and schools became the enemy training camps which undermined the morality of our great nation from within. These same liberals are dialoging today for compromised religious unity.

Recently I read where a man said, "I am a Muslim American, not an American Muslim." He said that to publicly explain why he could not fight in this war against people of his own faith. Well, many Americans of the WW2 generation had grandparents from Germany and/or Italy, but they did not refuse to fight because their relatives there were Christians. In our

Civil War, many on both sides were Christians, some even brothers, but that did not hinder their patriotism. Religion is no excuse to support terrorism.

We can learn much from the history of Israel. Joshua said in Josh. 5:13 "And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand; and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries? King David taught us in 1 Chron. 12:17,18: "And David went out to meet them, and answered and said unto them, If ye be come peaceably unto me to help me, mine heart shall be knit unto you; but if ye be come to betray me to mine enemies, seeing there is no wrong in mine hands, the God of our fathers look thereon, and rebuke it. Then the spirit came upon Amasai, who was chief of the captains, and he said, Thine are we, David, and on thy side, thou son of Jesse: peace, peace be unto thee, and peace be to thine helpers; for thy God helpeth thee. Then David received them, and made them captains of the band." We need to heed the challenge of Joshua 24:15: "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Loyalty is a virtue. Pastor "B"

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MILITARY NEWS

Scott Carr

Sgt 1st Class Scott R. Carr of Waters, was recently awarded the Army Commendation Medal by Camp Grayling Commander Col. Dean Brown in a brief ceremony.



Scott Carr



Michael Doremire



Todd Dunckley

Carr, the Readiness (NCO) Non-Commissioned Officer, is assigned to the HHC-CG Joint Maneuver Training Center, Michigan Army National Guard, Camp Grayling. He was awarded the medal for outstanding achievement as a member of CGJMT's core APIC writing team. He distinguished himself through his dedication to the improvement and sustaining of key processes that provided services and products to CGJMT's customers. His hard work, insight and expertise resulted in a \$30,000.00 provision for the CGJMT's APIC process as well as the betterment of the CGJMT as a whole. His actions reflect great credit upon himself, the Joint Maneuver Training Center, and the Michigan Army National Guard.

He has 18 1/2 years active duty in the Army National Guard and 1 1/2 years in the Michigan Army National Guard Reserves. His Military Occupational Specialty is: 21M Fire Chief, 92Y Supply NCO, 75H Personnel Services NCO, 45K Tank Turret Repairer. Previous awards include: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Combat Action Badge, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Liberation of Kuwait Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign

Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Ohio Commendation Medal, Michigan Broadsword Service Medal, and State War on Terrorism Service Medal. He graduated boot camp at Fort Leonardwood, in 1987. Military Schools include: Firefighter, Personnel Services Non-Commissioned Officer school, Tank Turret Repairer, Unit Supply NCO, PLDC, BNCO, APIC Self Assessment, APIC Examiner Course, Strategic Planning Course, Unit Administrator Course, Composite Risk Management Course and TROOPERS.

Carr is a 1986 graduate of Gaylord High School, Gaylord, and has an Associates degree in Criminal Justice. He is employed full time by the Michigan Department of Veterans and Military Affairs. He is married to Alma and they have a son Gabe.

Michael Doremire

Master Sgt. Michael Doremire of Grayling, was recently awarded the Army Commendation Medal by Camp Grayling Commander Col. Dean Brown in a brief ceremony.

Doremire, Senior Range Operations Sergeant, is assigned to Range Control, Joint Maneuver Training Center,

Michigan Army National Guard, Camp Grayling.

He was awarded the medal for outstanding achievement as a member of CGJMT's core APIC writing team. He distinguished himself through his dedication to the improvement and sustaining of key processes that provided services and products to CGJMT's customers. His hard work, insight and expertise resulted in a \$30,000.00 provision for the CGJMT's APIC process as well as the betterment of the CGJMT as a whole. His actions reflect great credit upon himself, the Joint Maneuver Training Center, and the Michigan Army National Guard.

He has 17 years of Active Guard Reserve and a total of 24 years of service with the Army National Guard. Award received, but not limited to, earlier this month was the Meritorious Service Medal.

Doremire is married to Bonnie. They are residents of Grayling.

Todd Dunckley

Sgt. Todd Michael Dunckley of Clarkston, was recently awarded the Army Commendation Medal by Camp Grayling Commander Col. Dean Brown in a brief ceremony.

Doremire, Senior Range Operations Sergeant, is assigned to Range Control, Joint Maneuver Training Center,

Dunckley, a Human Resource Specialist and Retention Non-Commissioned Officer, is assigned to the Joint Maneuver Training Center, Michigan Army National Guard, Camp Grayling. He was awarded the medal for his ability to plan, resource, integrate, coordinate and execute the Unit's end of annual training social events for the years of 2005, 2006 and 2007. He has single-handedly instilled a superior level of "Espirito De Corps" that has no rival. His tremendous morale raising efforts reflect great credit upon himself, the Joint Maneuver Training Center, and the Michigan Army National Guard.

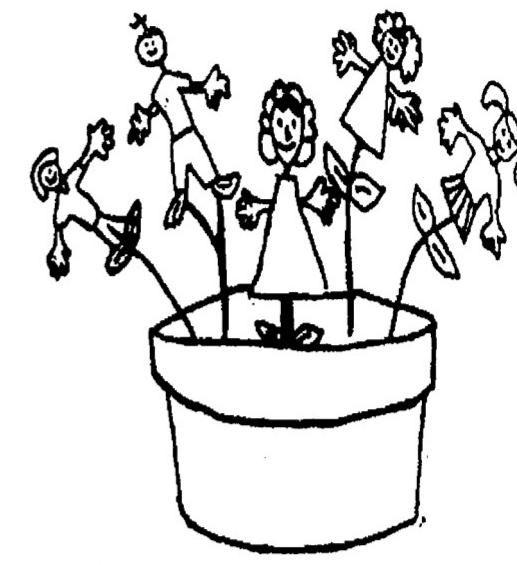
He has two years active duty in the Army and five years in the Michigan Army National Guard. Previous awards include three Army Achievement Medals. He graduated boot camp at Fort Sill, Okla., in 1985.

Dunckley is a 1980 graduate of Grayling High School, Grayling, he attended CMU and earned a Masters Degree in Education Administration and is currently the Principle of Lake Orion Community Schools.

He is married to Lorra. They have three children, Philip, Madeleine, and Sawyer.

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Lexyann Elizabeth, born at Mercy Hospital on August 13, 2007, at 6:18 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Crystal Cottenham and Joshua Adams, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter,

Card of Thanks

The family of Kenneth Jacobs would like to thank everyone for their expressions of kindness during his long illness and recent demise. Thanks for all the flowers, plants, sympathy cards, memorials, mass cards and for stopping by the funeral home to say good-bye to Ken and offering your sympathy and support. Thanks to all the employees of Mercy Hospital for their years of quality care to Ken and their ongoing support and kindness. Special thanks to the staff on 2-South, supervisor and Dr. Galib for their special attention, support and care for Ken and our family during the last days with us. We can't begin to find the words to express our appreciation to Dr. Todoroff and Dr. Korneli for their years of outstanding care of Ken and their attempts to make him as comfortable as possible, as well as their support and kindness to our family.

We thank the staff at Mercy Manor for always being there when we needed you. You

Card of Thanks

The Dave McClain family would like to thank everyone that made a donation to the Relay for Life in memory of Dave. He knows who you are and I am sure he is smiling.

Gayle McClain
Sergio and
Brandi Varela (McClain)
Debra Sala

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Frederic Fun Days Committee, we would like to extend our gratitude to all those who donated and participated in making Frederic Fun Days a success.

Citizens of the year are: Eva Hulbert and Robert Cox.

Family Practice Clinic, thank you, as my children's employers for your understanding and support.

Our heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends who were there for us during Ken's last days with us. We love you all and thank you for helping us send him to his greatest reward for being the wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend that he was.

To Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, thanks for their professional, yet kind help for making a very difficult time easier.

To Weyerhaeuser and Grayling

The family of
Kenneth Jacobs

The men and women of Camp Grayling
would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the American Legion, Grayling Post No. 106 for their efforts in raising money to buy Exchange Gift Cards for Camp Grayling deployed soldiers. Although Camp Grayling does not have entire units deployed at this time, there are many soldiers deployed from our home units. Joint Maneuver Training Center (JMT) and the 1434th Engineer Company have over 25 soldiers deployed around the globe. The MATES facility recently had seven soldiers deploy with 107th Engineer Company.

The American Legion Post held a benefit Beach Party/Luau on July 14th. Their silent auction and cookout provided over \$2,700 to purchase care packages or gift cards for Camp Grayling deployed soldiers. Special thanks go out to those that worked so hard to make this a success: Bill Johnson, Pat Money, Katie Tinker, Mike Higgins, Vivian Stanton, Sharon Johnson, Cathy Holton, Laura Johnson, and Clara Johnson.

Bill Johnson, retired Master Sergeant U.S. Army and Legion Commander, presented the JMT Family Readiness Group (FRG) secretary, Luanne Shirkey, a check to purchase the gift cards and ensure Camp Grayling soldiers deployed throughout the globe received them in a timely manner. A letter from Johnson will accompany each gift card.

"The American Legion Post 106 in Grayling, Michigan would like to THANK YOU for the sacrifices you are giving and hard work that you are doing to protect and preserve the freedoms that we have here in the United States. We are thinking of you and praying that you all return safely to your loved ones."



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Day camp provides summer fun for youth

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grounds. The day camp attendees also got hands on experience with Lego Robotics, computerized Lego units which can be programmed to do tasks such as follow a mapped out colored line of sort objects.

The day camp attendees paid visits to Grayling City Park/Nature Center, Grayling Fish Hatchery, Grayling Township Park and the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

As one of the final Crawford County Adventure Day Camp activities, the youngsters went to the mud bog at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. The Grayling Redskins officials watered down the bog. The youth splashed and ran around in the mud, and were hosed down to clean off by a fire fighting crew from Camp Grayling.

"You're always told as a kid to stay out of the mud, so it was something that they really enjoyed and everyone had a ball," said Grayling Recreation Authority program director Joni Dunckel.

Hannah Smock, 7, gave her stamp of approval for her Crawford County Adventure Day Camp experience.

"It's been awesome and it's a lot of fun," she said.

"Ditto," said big brother, Nick

Smock, 11.

"It's been really fun and there's been a ton of activities and stuff to do," he said.

Emma Reichelderfer, 9, and Kaitlyn Bergan, 10, said the day camp was a perfect tune up to prepare them to head back to school.

"It's kind of like school, but this is more fun," Reichelderfer said.

Fifty-five children, ages 6-12, registered for the Crawford County Adventure Day Camp, forcing organizers to cut off the number of attendees and create a waiting list. Grayling Middle School students, who recently completed the 4-H Peer Mentoring training, helped with day camp along with other chaperones and volunteers.

Next year, organizers hope to expand the Crawford County Adventure Day Camp to include more children and activities, offering sponsorship options to area businesses and organizations for the summer staple which has been held in Grayling throughout the years.

"By August, the kids have been out of school long enough that they're looking for something to do," said Nancy Persing, the 4-H program associate for the Crawford County Michigan State University Extension.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford County Adventure Day Camp, which was funded and organized by Crawford County Michigan State University Extension, Grayling Recreation Authority and Catholic Human Services, was held Aug. 6 through Aug. 16. Above, Abby Pippin, 6, plays with a hula hoop during the final day of day camp, when the children were allowed to take part in their favorite activity held during the two-week program.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Aug. 23 - 29 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and

west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Aug. 23 - 24 and Aug. 27 - 29.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will conduct artillery live fire. Aug. 27 - 29.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Aug. 23 - 29.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe

Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. Aug. 23 - 24 and Aug. 28.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Aug. 23.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on Aug. 23, Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald

Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East - West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N.

Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

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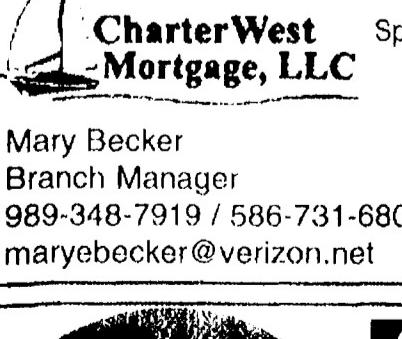
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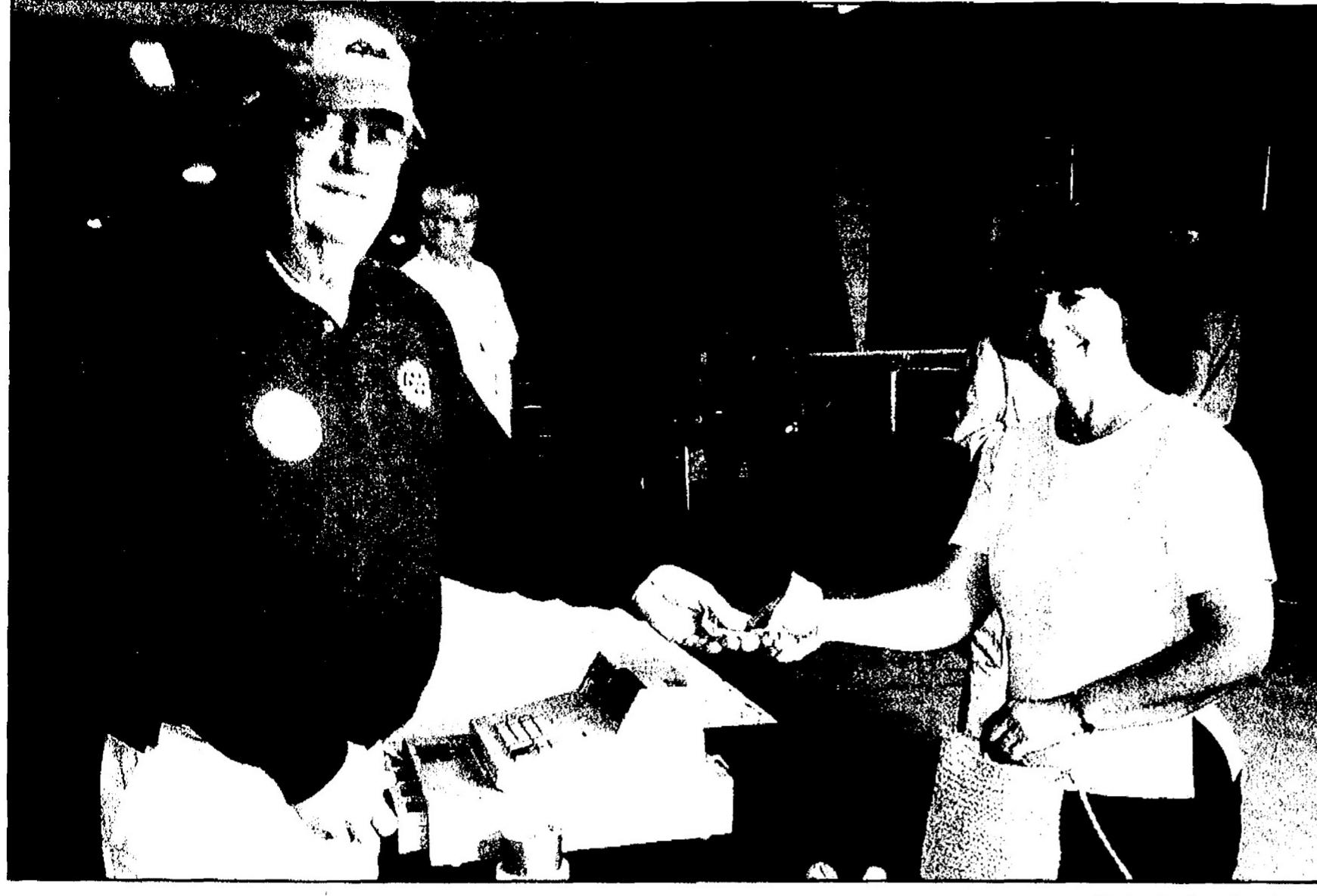
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Rotary resells items for programs



The Grayling Rotary Club held its annual garage sale in the former Fred Bear Archery building last weekend to raise money for upcoming programs and donations to community endeavors. There was such a good response in donations of items from Rotary members and the community, the sale was carried over for a second weekend. Above, Grayling Rotary member Jim Burts takes cash from Regina Adams, of Canton, who bought a table place mat and stuffed animal at the sale while she was in the Grayling area vacationing.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

State police target traffic violations

State troopers issued over two dozen tickets to speeding motorists and drivers not wearing seat belts in a targeted traffic enforcement zone last week.

On Thursday, Aug. 16, troopers from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, in

conjunction with troopers from the Cadillac Post, worked an enhanced traffic enforcement zone on M-55 in Missaukee County's Enterprise Township.

Troopers wrote 27 tickets in a four-hour period for speed violations and seat belt usage.

State Police will target similar traffic enforcement zones, including M-72 and I-75 in Crawford County, I-75 in Roscommon County, M-72 in Kalkaska County and several zones in and around school zones.

Enforcement efforts are being targeted at speed, seat belt usage and alcohol violations.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the week of Aug. 12 - Aug. 19:

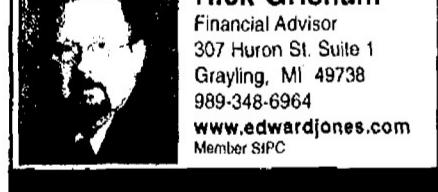
Two private property accidents, two traffic warnings, two

civil infraction citations issued, two motorist assists, six suspicious situation complaints, three disturbance complaints, six larceny complaints, three alarm complaints, two juvenile complaints, two assist other departments, three assist other departments, three breaking and entering complaints, one malicious destruction of property complaint, one animal control complaint, one Internet fraud complaint, one civil complaint and 16 unclassified complaints.

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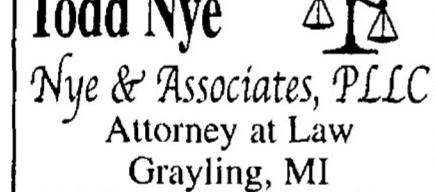
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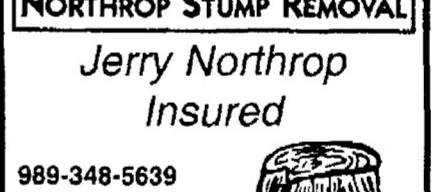
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- 2 - Grayling High School
- 3 - Grayling Middle School
- 4 - Grayling Elementary School
- 5 - AuSable Primary School
- 6 - Transportation

If you have a rotary telephone, stay on the line and an operator will pick up. All extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete listing of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2007-2008 calendar.

The **Closing & Emergency Hotline** may be accessed directly by dialing 344-3530 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

**SCHEDULE FOR
OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL**

School will be in session for all students Tuesday, September 4.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Tuesday, August 28 - Thursday, August 30.

Administrative Team

Joe Powers	Superintendent
Michael Dunckel	Business Manager
Doniel Pummell	HS Principal
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Parents are urged to register their children beginning the week of August 20, if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes. For this reason, although not mandatory, it is suggested that all new to the district high school students call ahead and make an appointment with high school counseling office secretary Teresa Bonamie at 344-3512.

Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each; measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 348-6137. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria, auditorium, and gymnasium are available for use. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10. The middle school will start at 8:25, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30.

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 4, 2007 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Tuesday, September 6.

High School New Student Orientation

Tuesday, August 28, 2007 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Grayling High School.

Notice

Tuesday, August 28, 2007 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

1 st Hour	8:10-9:20
Passing	9:20-9:27
2 nd Hour	9:27-10:37
IF "A" LUNCH	
A Lunch	10:37-11:02
Passing	11:02-11:09
3 rd Hour	11:09-12:19
IF "B" LUNCH	
Passing	10:37-10:44
3 rd Hour	10:44-11:54
B Lunch	11:54-12:19
Passing	12:19-12:26
4 th Hour	12:26-1:36
Passing	1:36-1:43
5 th Hour	1:43-2:53

Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
Ending Time	3:08
Lunch Schedule:	
"A" Lunch	11:40 - 12:05
"B" Lunch	12:10 - 12:35
"C" Lunch	12:41 - 1:06

Grayling Elementary School

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8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

2007 - 2008 CALENDAR

August 28-30, 2007	Teacher Organizational Meetings
September 4	School Opens for All Students
October 24	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	AP & GE: 1:00pm - 7:00pm
	HS & MS: 3:00pm - 6:00pm
	(Students 1/2 day)
November 1	Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
November 15	Opening Day of Deer Season - NO SCHOOL
November 22 and 23	Thanksgiving vacation - NO SCHOOL
November 30	End of First Trimester
December 24	Winter vacation Begins
January 2, 2008	School Resumes
January 30	Parent/Teacher Conferences
February 18	All Schools 3:00pm - 6:00 pm (Students 1/2 day)
February 29	Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
	End of Second Trimester - Students 1/2 day - Teacher Records P.M.
March 5	Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
March 21	Easter Break - NO SCHOOL
March 28	Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL
April 8	School Resumes
April 30	Parent/Teacher Conference
	HS & MS only 3:00pm - 6:00pm (Students 1/2 day)
May 26	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
June 6	Last Day of School - Students 1/2 day - Teacher Records P.M.

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Streetscape project to get underway

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After completing work on the west side of the I-75 Business Loop, construction crews will move to the next block leading to Peninsular Street, working on one side of the road at a time. Construction in that area is expected to be completed by early October.

Finally, construction crews will complete upgrades on the block between Peninsular Street and Spruce Street.

The project will include installing brick paved sidewalks, leveling and widening the sidewalks, landscaping, decorative street lights, replacing sewer and water mains and repaving Michigan Avenue and

Burton Court streets.

Businesses will remain open during the construction and plywood will be placed in front of businesses to provide temporary sidewalks.

SRW Contracting and Paving, an engineering and construction services firm based out of Williamsburg, was awarded a \$751,444.15 contract for the City of Grayling's Downtown Development Authority's Streetscape project.

SRW Contracting and Paving will manage subcontractors and ensure the quality of their work for the project.

Everything but the final coat of asphalt, which will be put down in the spring, is expected

to be completed by the project deadline. Contractors have been given 10 weeks to complete the project.

Thayer said that city officials have stressed that construction should be as least disruptive as possible for traffic, residents and businesses.

"They are very sensitive to our issues, and people should understand that there will be some periods of times when there may be disruptions, but they won't be for long durations," Thayer said.

The City of Grayling was awarded a \$519,767 Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan Economic Development

Corporation to help pay for water, sewer and street upgrades in the downtown business district.

A total of \$224,100 of the project will be paid for through a special assessment levied on downtown business owners, based on the amount of property they own fronting Michigan Avenue.

Depending on the weather, city officials hope to have the project wrapped up by the end of October.

"This will give businesses two months during the Christmas shopping season with the new look, and it should be a boost for them," Thayer said.

Thank You

Spike's Keg O' Nails would like to send a special thanks to John & Cheryl Lucey, Gordon Food Service, Better Made Potato Chip Company, Northern Pure Ice, Avita Water and the many volunteers that made the Spike's Challenge Race and BBQ such a spectacular event. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated by all of us at Spike's.

Congratulations to all the Spike's Challenge Racers! We're looking forward to 2008!

Commissioners deny request for investigator

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had a tough time paring the budget for the county's 2007-08 fiscal year down from a deficit of \$600,000 to \$205,000. The cuts included denying a request for two additional corrections officer and corrections command officer for the sheriff's department.

"We're coming to the point

where we're going to have to look at cuts in programs that are already in place," Beardslee said. "It's going to be viscous when we sit down to make the next round of cuts."

Huss said he wanted to keep the request for additional investigative help for his office and the sheriff's department at the

forefront of county officials minds.

"I just wondered if there's any chance at all or if I'm sitting here talking to an empty wallet," Huss said.

Wakefield said that the sheriff's department handled 620 complaints in July. Wakefield added that deputies have little

time to do follow up investigations and interviews with suspects and witnesses during peak tourism months, but do additional police work in a timely manner if a request is made by the prosecutor's office.

"They're just going from complaint to complaint, trying to get as much information as they can," Wakefield said.

County Commissioner Rick Anderson suggested county officials seek financial help from township's in the county to support added law enforcement services.

"It always seems to be one way, they're the ones that want us to do something," Anderson said. "I'm having a tough time with this."

County Commissioner Scott Hanson said that a request could be made to township officials for help, but added that all municipalities are facing financial hardships.

"Their budgets are just as tight as ours," Hanson said. "To try to get the townships to pony up that much money, I don't know how they could do it. There's just not that much fat that anybody's got."

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 113 complaints the week of Aug. 13 - Aug. 19:

One EMS response, 14 suspicious situations, one missing persons, 18 general non-criminal complaints, one trees-brush-grass fire, two delinquent minors, six false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, four burglaries/home invasions, six larcenies, four fraudulent activities, one stolen property, three damage to properties, one drug/narcotics violations, one sex offenses/indecent exposure, one fleeing and eluding-felony, 19 public peace/disorderlies, four health and safeties, four conservations, one miscellaneous arrest, eight traffic accidents, five inspections/investigations-family, two lost and found properties and three driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Library

The Book Buddies Book Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at the library, 201 Plum St., Grayling, in front of the fireplace at 2:30 p.m. The next meeting is Aug. 28, they will be discussing the book "Last Victim," by M.G. Kincaid.

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Football team full of returning starters looks to get back into the playoffs

■ Vikings to open 2007 season with home game vs. Roscommon Bucks on Friday

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The 2007 Grayling High School varsity football team, a squad that will have 19 of its 22 starters back from last year, will open its fall season with a non-conference game against the Roscommon Bucks this Friday.

"We're returning 10 of 11 (starters) on defense and nine of 11 on offense. The biggest key for the team will be senior leadership," Coach Ben Brock said. "This is the first group we've had for all four years in our program, with lifting weights and doing zero hour football class."

"We have 34 players on varsity, which is the biggest number we've ever had in the five years I've been here," Coach Brock said. "Back-to-back grades with good student athletes. With this group it's the most we've ever demanded from a team. That's a direct reflection of a good group of parents."

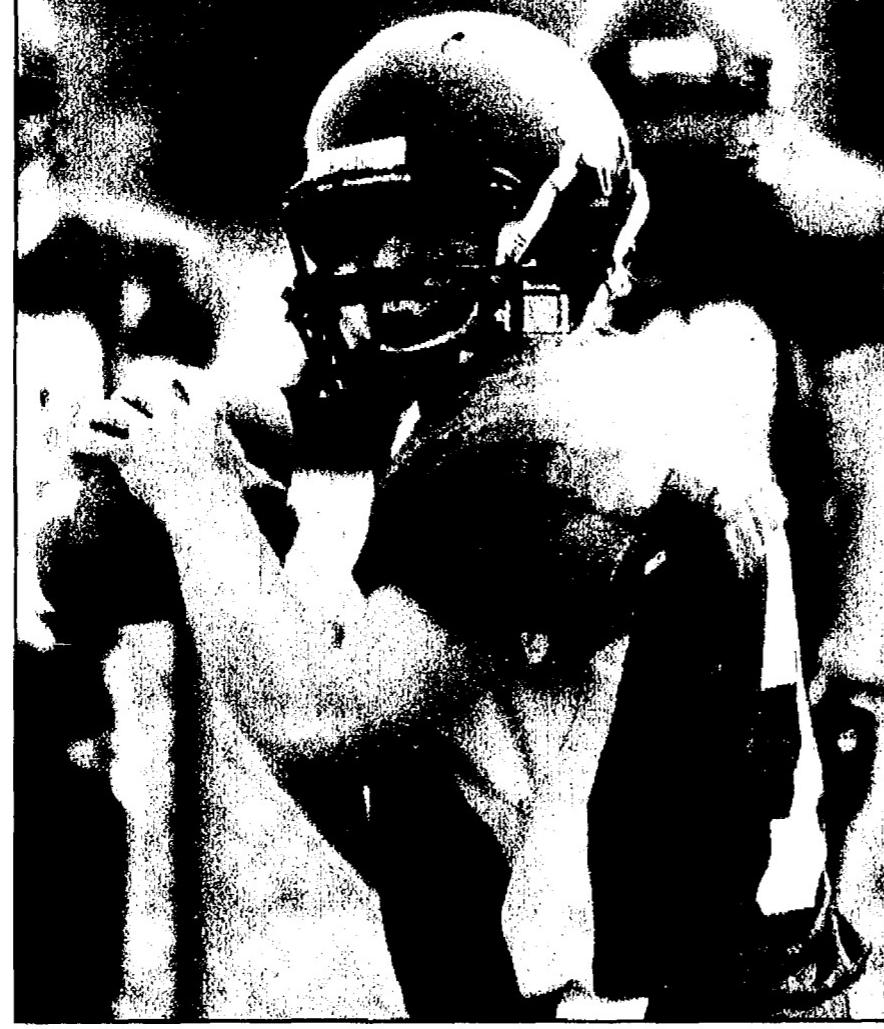
"We're expecting success this year. Our coaches have done everything necessary to be prepared for the season," Coach Brock said.

In 2006, the GHS football team got off to a 5-1 start, but lost its final three contests (Traverse City St. Francis, Boyne City, and Charlevoix) to finish 5-4. The Vikings failed to make the playoffs after three consecutive postseason berths in 2003, 2004, and 2005.

"Five-and-four is not acceptable in the BAHUNA football program. That's given us a lot of motivation in the off-season. These families have made a commitment to us and that will directly affect our success," Coach Brock said.

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See "FOOTBALL..."



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Left) Quarterback Jimmy Osga looks for an open receiver during a drill at last Wednesday's varsity football practice. (Right) Ryan Cooper runs with the ball after catching pass on Wednesday.



(Left) Isaac VanNuck catches a ball during a receiver vs. defensive back drill last week. (Right) Tyler Steffey reaches for a pass at practice on Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Soccer program at a 'turning point' with large, young squad

■ Vikings to open 2007 fall season with home games on Aug. 22 and 23

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

This year's Grayling High School boys soccer team has the largest group of players in recent years, but the squad consists primarily of underclassmen.

The Vikings started official practices on Monday, Aug. 13, and the squad has more than 20 players this year - 25 as of last Friday.

"It's one of the bigger teams Grayling has had in the last few years," Coach Craig Cobb said. "About two-thirds of the team is freshmen and sophomores."

"In many ways we're at a turning point in the program. Players that come into the varsity soccer program continue to have more skills to offer. Because of that, I see the program moving in a good direction," Coach Cobb said.

"They're working really hard. They have a good attitude,"

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See "SOCCER..."



Photo by Caleb Casey

Peter Alexander dribbles the ball during a ball control drill at last Friday's varsity boys soccer practice.

GHS girls golf team still looking for more members

■ Three players return from last spring's regional championship golf squad

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's girls golf team, a squad with back-to-back state finals appearances, has three girls back from its regional championship spring of 2007 season, but the Vikings are looking for more golfers to fill in the roster and build for the future.

"We're kind of in a rebuilding year," Coach Brian Banda said.

Due to a court ruling against the Michigan High School Athletic Association in a gender equity lawsuit, girls golf is now being played in the fall instead of the spring.

"It's a little different playing in the fall," Coach Banda said.

The Vikings won regional titles in the spring of 2006 and 2007. In the spring of 2007, Grayling finished ninth at the state finals.

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Kristi Calkins hits a ball during last Thursday's golf practice at Grayling Country Club.

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GHS girls golf team still looking for more members

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Three players from last year's team are back for this year's girls golf season: Kristi Calkins, Alexis Elmy, and Leigha Stevens.

"Those three will do well in tournaments," Coach Banda said. "But we need to get a consistent fourth scorer."

As of last Thursday, the team only had two other players: Hannah Smith and Bridget Riehle. Banda said Smith has a

little golf experience, and Riehle is new to the sport.

"We should do okay. We're looking to get some more girls out. No experience needed, do not be intimidated. We'll teach them how to play. I'd like to pick up another five or six before school starts, just to have a program for next year," Coach Banda said. "A lot of schools have two or three really good players and a couple who are just learning."



Photos by Caleb Casey

Bridget Riehle (left), Leigha Stevens (center), and Alexis Elmy (right) hit balls on the driving range during last Thursday's varsity girls golf practice.

Soccer program at a 'turning point' with large, young squad

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Coach Cobb said.

Grayling's two co-captains this year will be goalkeeper Chris Wells and fullback Andy Curriston, both of whom are seniors in their fourth year of playing varsity soccer.

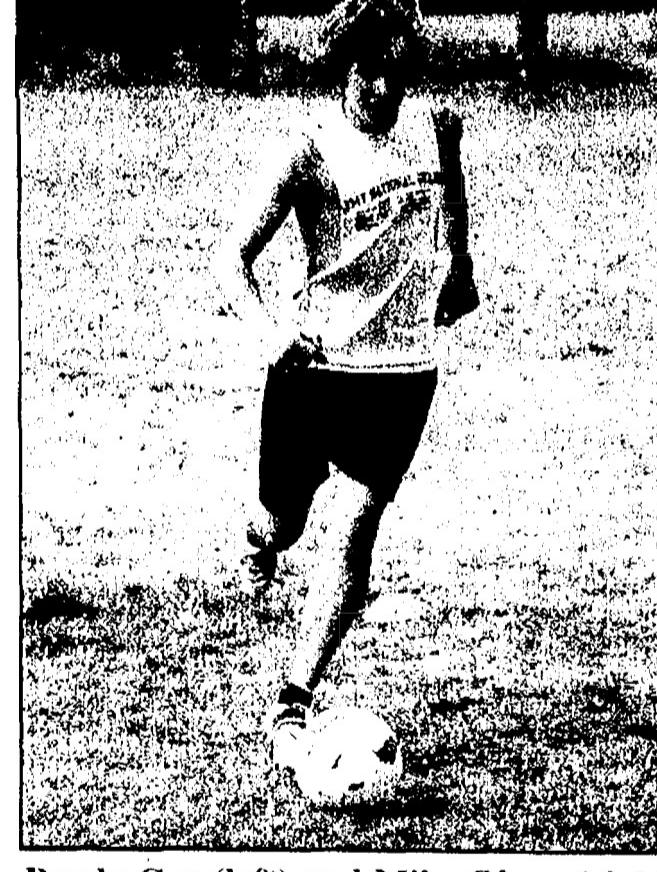
The squad will have two exchange students on the roster this year: Jan Fried of the Czech Republic and Max Kluge of Germany.

"I'm optimistic about what we have a chance to accomplish as a team," Coach Cobb said.

Cobb, who is in his first year as head coach of the GHS boys soccer team, coached the girls soccer team at Grayling High School last spring. Cobb served as an assistant coach for the boys squad for several seasons while his brother, Loren Cobb, served as head coach. Loren will serve as an assistant coach for this fall's boys soccer team.

"I'm excited about it," Craig said.

The Vikings open their 2007 season with home games on Wednesday, Aug. 22, and Thursday, Aug. 23, vs. Roscommon and East Jordan, respectively. Both games begin at 5 p.m.



Brady Coe (left) and Mike Olson (right) control the ball at Friday's practice.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Coach Craig Cobb talks to his players at practice on Friday, Aug. 17.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

The Wednesday gals were blessed with another beautiful day on Aug. 15, our first "fun" day.

We played our own game, but took the best ball on each hole and there were two, first place teams. They were the team of Rhea Gierke, Ann Lattusek and Mickey Perez and the team of Diana Doremire, Jeanette Kitchen, and Mo McNamara

with the scores of 43.

Also there were two birdies in the field today, one by Evie Kent and the other by Kay Ellen King. There were some chip-ins also, Diana Doremire on #9, Mo McNamara had two, one on #1 and the other on #3. Donna Thomson also had one on #3.

The white elephant gift of a set of kitchen towels, washcloth and hand soap, was won by Diana Doremire for longest putt on #8. For lunch, the choices were

either a wrap or a sloppy Joe with a side.

Our course has been in such great shape even with the lack of rain, but we have an unusual amount of geese than I can ever recall seeing, and when you're a walker like I am, it's not easy doing so much side stepping around the droppings. Oh well, I'm happy to be out and golfing and maybe the problem will be solved for next year's play.

That's all "fore" now.

Football team full of returning starters looks to get back into the playoffs

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(BAHUNA, one of the program's trademarks, stands for "Block And Hit Until None Arise.")

"Everybody's excited for this year," Coach Brock said. "Four years of weight training, four years of sacrifices. The kids have been working towards this every day since the day after Charlevoix last year."

"We've got hard-working kids who don't accept mediocrity. This is a very mature group of kids. All they care about is winning," Coach Brock said.

A few of the team's key returning players include:

Tim VanNuck, senior fullback and linebacker, team captain – VanNuck had 124 tackles and nine sacks last year at linebacker. He rushed for 417 yards on 94 carries with two TDs as a fullback. He was named AP all-state honorable mention, *Detroit Free Press* all-state honorable mention, *Traverse City Record-Eagle* all-region team, and all-conference first team in 2006.

Isaac VanNuck, senior wide receiver and defensive back, team captain – VanNuck had 31 receptions for 479 yards and seven touchdowns last year, with six interceptions as a defensive back in 2006. He was an all-league first team selection and a *Traverse City Record-Eagle* all-region team selection.

Ryan Cooper, senior running back and defensive back, team captain – Led the team in rushing last year with 821 yards on 137 carries with three TDs. He had 28 tackles, two interceptions, and one defensive TD last year as a DB. Cooper received an all-conference honorable mention last year.

Tony Myers, senior center and linebacker, team captain – Myers had 46 tackles and two fumble

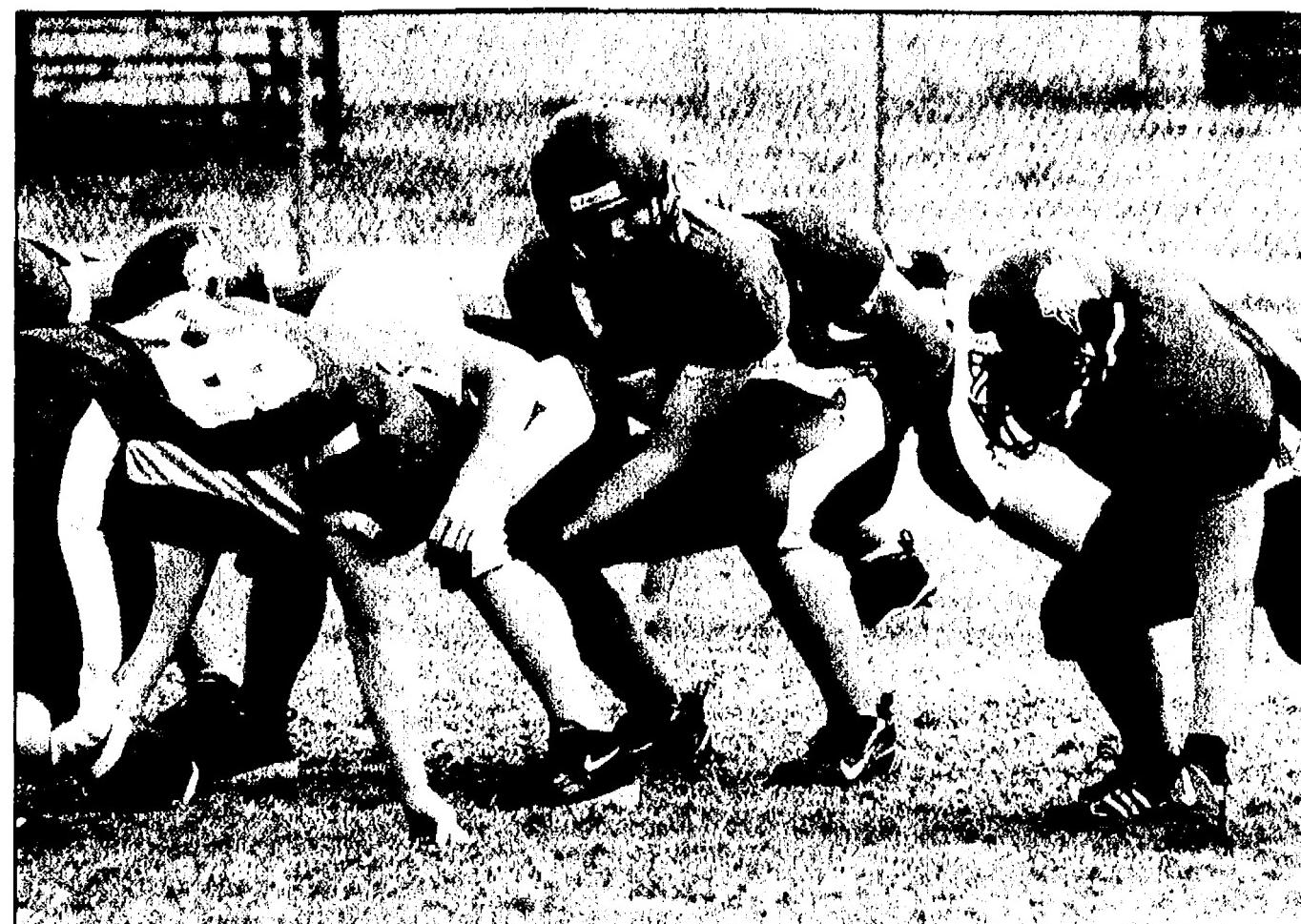


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Grayling's offense lines up against the defense during last Wednesday's varsity football practice.

recoveries last year on defense. He received an all-league honorable mention.

Adam Gabriel, senior linebacker – Gabriel had 67 tackles, three sacks, one interception, and two fumble recoveries last year and received an all-conference honorable mention.

Geo Bindschat, junior linebacker – Bindschat finished the 2006 season with 90 tackles, five sacks, one interception, and two fumble recoveries. He was an all-league honorable mention selection last year.

Matt McDonald, senior lineman – McDonald won the team's Michael Goodrich Award last year for best offensive lineman.

Jason Drudge (senior), the team's kicker (and wide receiver this year), is in his third season of varsity ball. Josh Stapleton (senior), a wide receiver and

defensive back, had two TDs on offense last year and four interceptions on defense. Dustin Schutt (senior) returns as a starter on the offensive line at tackle. Spencer Dean (junior), a linebacker and tight end, and Mike Davis (junior), left tackle, are both returning starters.

Some of the 2007 varsity team's juniors who played on last year's 7-2 JV squad include: Jimmy Osga, quarterback; Justin Farnsworth, wide receiver and defensive back; Ryan Foguth, lineman; Alex Gabriel, offensive lineman.

The Vikings will open their 2007 season with a home game vs. Roscommon on Friday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. Grayling will play at Houghton Lake on Thursday, Aug. 30. On Friday, Sept. 14, the Vikings will start their 2007 Lake Michigan Conference

schedule with a league game at East Jordan.

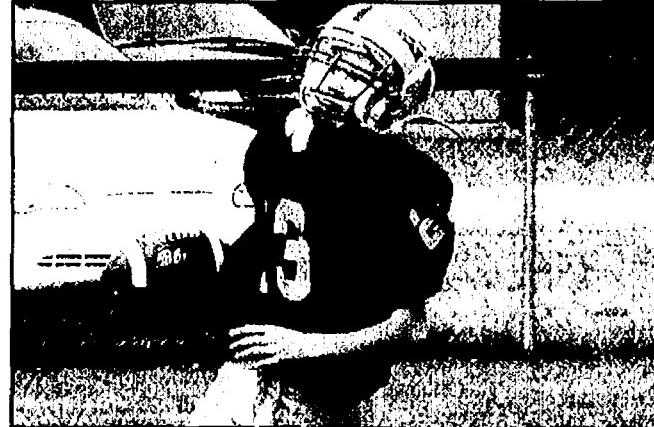
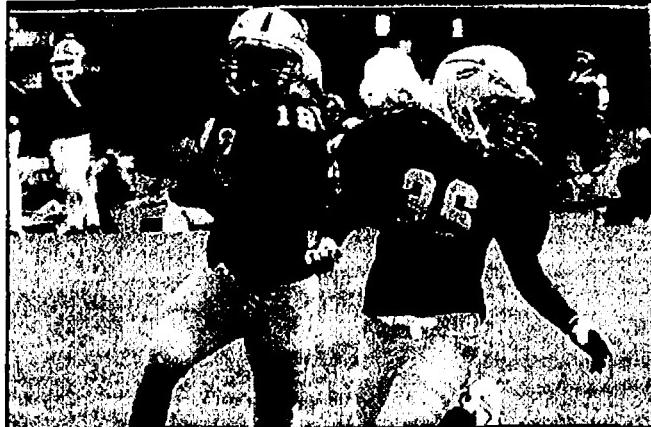
"As far as the outlook on the conference, Traverse City St. Francis hasn't been beaten since we've been here. Boyne City, Elk Rapids, and Charlevoix will be three tough teams as well with good programs," Coach Brock said. "Our first two games we'll be going against playoff teams in Roscommon and Houghton Lake. Roscommon's flying high with their 10-win season last year and they're going to want some revenge for beating them last year."

"The bottom line is if we don't turn the ball over we'll have a good chance to win every game. It's going to take the little things to make our team champions," Coach Brock said. "The good news is we have great senior leaders."

GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL



Jared Carlisle snaps the ball to Riley Zigila with Joe Latusek and Avery Bergman playing offensive guard on Saturday during a Grayling Redskins scrimmage event. All four Redskins teams will play their season openers on Saturday, Aug. 25.



(Left) David Bergan blocks for Zavier Lindsey on Saturday. (Right) Devon Dawson scores a TD for the varsity Redskins.

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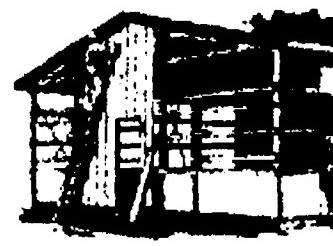
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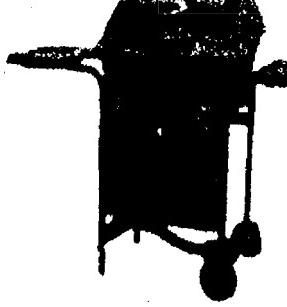
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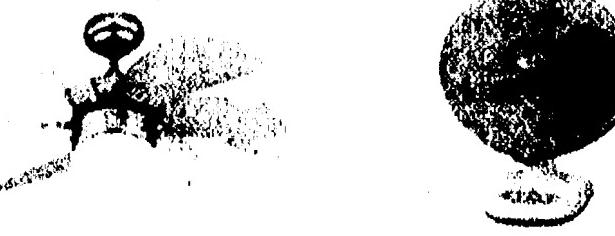
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Part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, T26N, R3W, Grayling Twp., Crawford County, Michigan:

Commencing at the SE corner of said Section 3, thence N 1° 25' E (along the East section line), 662.07 ft to the Point of Beginning; thence S 89° 25' 40" W (recorded as N 89° 25' 40" W), 329.52 ft, thence N 1° 24' 05" E, 330.93 ft, thence N 89° 20' 40" E, 329.63 ft to the E section line, thence S 1° 25' W, 331.04 ft to the Point of Beginning. SUBJECT To and use of a 33 ft road and utility easement lying 33 ft North and adjacent to a line described as commencing at the SE corner of Section 3, T26N, R3W, thence N 1° 25' E (along the East section line), 662.07 ft to the Point of Beginning; thence S 89° 25' 40" W 988.55 ft to the Point of Ending.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(e) expires, whichever is later.

Dated: August 10, 2007
SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS AND KNIER, P.C.
By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney For Independent Bank, n/k/a First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707
(989) 892-4574

-23-30-6-13-20

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Corey Rock, a single man and Kristen Gilmore, an adult woman, original mortgagor(s), to First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee, dated April 10, 2003, and recorded on April 17, 2003 in Liber 629 on Page 230, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and 92/100 Dollars (\$52,760.92), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 23, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC F 248.593.1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #123115F02

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford AuSable School District provides free and appropriate public special education programs and services to all individuals with disabilities under the age of twenty-six. If you suspect your child may need special education programming, please contact your local school district representative.

If you suspect your child has a disability, and he/she attends a private (religious) school, or is enrolled in a home school registered with the State of Michigan, you may contact the local school district in which the school building is located.

If your child with a suspected disability is of preschool age, you may contact the local elementary school principal, or Early On® at 989-275-9537.

After contacting your local school official, you may be asked to attend an Individualized Educational Planning Team Evaluation Committee Meeting to receive input from you and determine which evaluation services would be appropriate.

Grayling High School
989-344-3504

Grayling Middle School
989-344-3550

Grayling Elementary School
989-344-3600

AuSable Primary School
989-344-3650

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Josephine M. Starks, a single woman, to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 27, 1999 and recorded June 9, 1999 in Liber 483, Page 280, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Two and 43/100 Dollars (\$20,992.43) including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 26, 2007.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 23, 2007
For more information, please call:
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File #157093F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by June O Butts, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 28, 1998, and recorded on February 2, 1999 in Liber 473 on Page 423, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. by assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Sixty-Four And 35/100 Dollars (\$18,064.35), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 26, 2007.

Dated: August 23, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 285.1940

-23-30-6-13

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by June O Butts, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 27, 1999 and recorded June 9, 1999 in Liber 483, Page 280, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand And 31/100 Dollars (\$212,000.31), including interest at 9.95% per annum.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 9, 2007
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #051691F04

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 9, 2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by June O Butts, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 27, 1999 and recorded June 9, 1999 in Liber 483, Page 280, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand And 31/100 Dollars (\$212,000.31), including interest at 9.95% per annum.

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DATED: August 9, 2007
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by June O Butts, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 27, 1999 and recorded June 9, 1999 in Liber 483, Page 280, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand And 31/100 Dollars (\$212,000.31), including interest at 9.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 26, 2007.

Dated: August 9, 2007
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Cowper, husband and Donna J. Cowper, wife, original mortgagor(s), to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, a Massachusetts

Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 3, 2006, and recorded on August 9, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 727, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to LaSalle Bank N.A., As trustee, as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand And 31/100 Dollars (\$212,000.31), including interest at 9.95% per annum.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 9, 2007

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 19, 2007.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 16, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 241.0045

-23-30-6-13

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within

McLean's Ace Hardware

Moore's Automotive

Grayling Auto Repair

Scheer Motors

Wendy's

Little Caesar's

Heads Up North

DuBois Lumber & Rental Center

J. Dap Co.

Cornell Insurance Agency

Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty

Grayling Restaurant

Ice House Quilt Shop

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Grayling Youth Booster Club

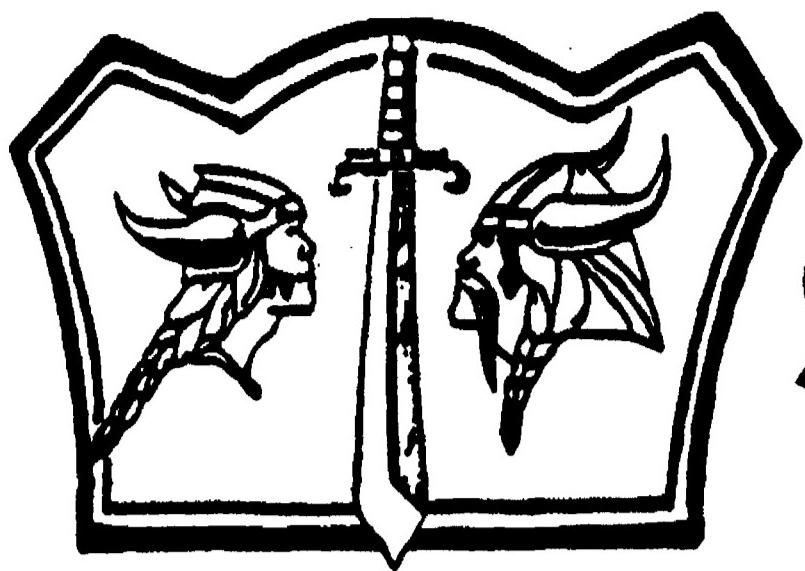
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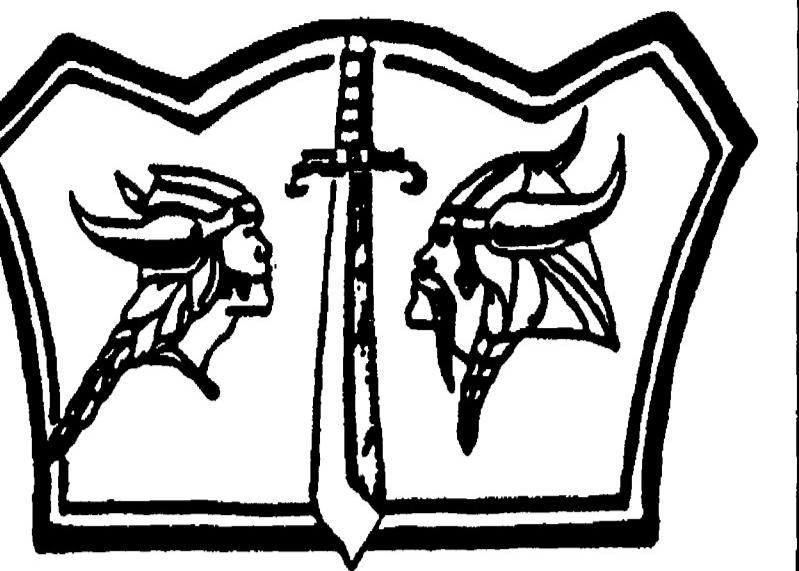
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Good Luck Vikings!



2007 FALL SPORTS CALENDAR

Grayling Vikings Sports Schedules



Varsity Football

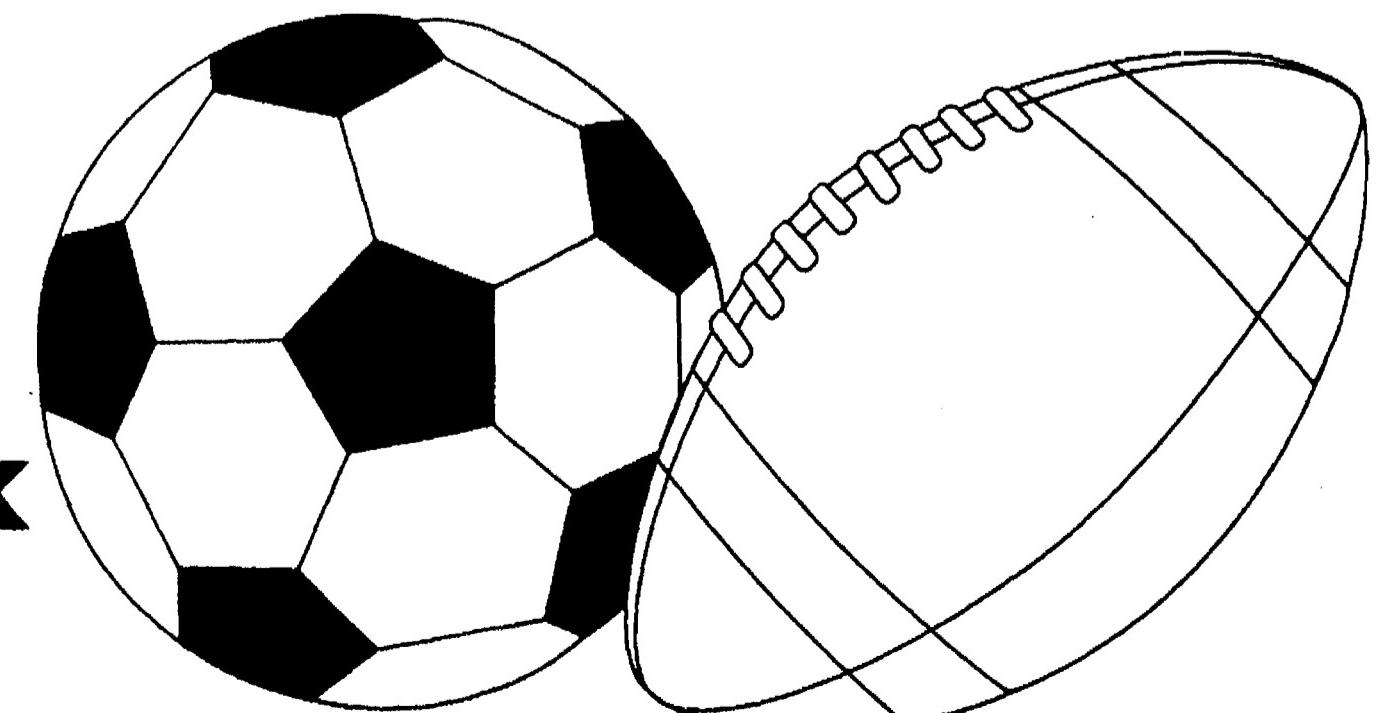
Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Friday	August 24, 2007	Roscommon	H	7:00	
Thursday	August 30, 2007	Houghton Lake	A	7:00	5:30
Friday	September 7, 2007	East Jordan	A	7:00	4:45
Friday	September 14, 2007	Elk Rapids	H	7:00	
Friday	September 21, 2007	Harbor Springs - HOMECOMING	H	7:00	
Friday	September 28, 2007	Kalkaska	A	7:00	5:30
Saturday	October 6, 2007	Traverse City St. Francis	A	1:00	11:00
Friday	October 12, 2007	Boyne City	H	7:00	
Friday	October 19, 2007	Charlevoix	H	7:00	

JV Football

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thursday	August 23, 2007	Roscommon	A	6:30	5:30
Wednesday	August 29, 2007	Houghton Lake	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 6, 2007	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 13, 2007	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	3:45
Thursday	September 20, 2007	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:30
Thursday	September 27, 2007	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 4, 2007	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 11, 2007	Boyne City	A	6:00	4:15
Thursday	October 18, 2007	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:30

Varsity Boys Soccer

Day	Event Date	Bus Opponent	H/A	Time	Time
Wednesday	August 22, 2007	Roscommon	H	5:00	
Thursday	August 23, 2007	East Jordan	H	5:00	
Monday	August 27, 2007	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Thursday	August 30, 2007	Boyne City	H	5:00	
Tuesday	September 4, 2007	Kalkaska	H	5:00	
Thursday	September 6, 2007	Harbor Springs	A	5:00	2:00
Monday	September 10, 2007	W.B. Ogemaw Heights	A	5:00	3:00
Thursday	September 13, 2007	East Jordan	A	5:00	2:45
Monday	September 17, 2007	Elk Rapids	H	5:00	
Thursday	September 20, 2007	Charlevoix	A	5:00	2:00
Monday	September 24, 2007	Boyne City	A	5:00	3:00
Wednesday	September 26, 2007	Houghton Lake	H	5:00	
Thursday	September 27, 2007	Kalkaska	A	5:00	3:00
Monday	October 1, 2007	Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Wednesday	October 3, 2007	W.B. Ogemaw Heights	H	5:00	
Thursday	October 4, 2007	Standish Sterling	A	5:00	2:15
Tuesday	October 9, 2007	Gladwin	A	5:00	3:15
Thursday	October 11, 2007	Elk Rapids	A	5:00	3:00



Varsity Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	September 5, 2007	Lincoln Alcona	A	6:00	
Tuesday	September 11, 2007	Boyne City/East Jordan	A	5:00	3:00
Wednesday	September 12, 2007	Kalkaska/Elk Rapids	A	5:00	4:00
Thursday	September 20, 2007	Onaway	H	6:00	
Tuesday	September 25, 2007	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:30	3:00
Thursday	September 27, 2007	Charlevoix/Harbor Springs	A	5:00	2:45
Saturday	September 29, 2007	Subway Invitational	H	9:00	
Monday	October 1, 2007	Ogemaw/Houghton Lake/Rosco	A	6:00	4:30
Thursday	October 4, 2007	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00
Saturday	October 6, 2007	Benzie Central Tournament	H	9:00	TBA
Tuesday	October 9, 2007	Elk Rapids	H	5:00	
Thursday	October 11, 2007	Gladwin	A	6:00	4:30
Saturday	October 13, 2007	Northwood Tournament	A	8:00	TBA
Monday	October 15, 2007	Kalkaska/Boyne City	H	5:00	
Thursday	October 18, 2007	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Monday	October 22, 2007	Whitemore/Houghton Lk/Standish	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	October 23, 2007	Harbor Springs/Charlevoix	A	5:00	3:30
Saturday	November 3, 2007	Districts	TBA	TBA	TBA
Saturday	November 10, 2007	Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA

JV Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	September 5, 2007	Lincoln Alcona	A	6:00	4:00
Saturday	September 8, 2007	Benzie Central Tournament	A	9:00	TBA
Tuesday	September 11, 2007	Boyne City/East Jordan	A	5:00	3:00
Wednesday	September 12, 2007	Kalkaska/Elk Rapids	H	5:00	
Monday	September 17, 2007	Houghton Lake	A	6:00	5:00
Thursday	September 20, 2007	Onaway	H	6:00	
Saturday	September 22, 2007	Kalkaska Tournament	A	9:00	8:00
Tuesday	September 25, 2007	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:30	3:00
Thursday	September 27, 2007	Charlevoix/Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Monday	October 1, 2007	Houghton Lake/Rosco/Ogemaw	A	6:00	5:00
Thursday	October 4, 2007	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	October 9, 2007	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 11, 2007	Gladwin	A	6:00	TBA
Monday	October 15, 2007	Kalkaska/Boyne City @Middle School	H	5:00	
Thursday	October 18, 2007	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Monday	October 22, 2007	TC Christian/Forest Area	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	October 23, 2007	Charlevoix/Harbor Springs	A	5:00	3:00
Saturday	October 27, 2007	Gaylord Tournament	A	9:00	8:00

Freshman Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	August 29, 2007	Pine River	H	4:00	
Tuesday	September 11, 2007	Boyne City/East Jordan	A	5:00	3:00
Wednesday	September 12, 2007	Kalkaska/Elk Rapids	H	5:00	
Monday	September 17, 2007	Houghton Lake	A	6:00	5:00
Thursday	September 20, 2007	Onaway	H	6:00	
Tuesday	September 25, 2007	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:30	3:00
Thursday	September 27, 2007	Charlevoix/Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Monday	October 1, 2007	Ogemaw/Houghton Lake/Rosco	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 4, 2007	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	October 9, 2007	Elk Rapids	H	6:0	

LEGAL ACTION

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ATTENTION POTENTIAL PUR-

CHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conseco Finance Servicing Corp) may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tenured, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Beth M. DeLoof, a single woman, and Gregory T. Schneider, a single man, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conseco Finance Servicing Corp), together with interest at 8.00 percent per annum.

T. Schneider, a single man, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conseco Finance Servicing Corp), dated July 3, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 14, 2000, in Liber 514, Page(s) 555, et seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$70,879.08, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by

Beth M. DeLoof, a single woman, and Gregory T. Schneider, a single man, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conseco Finance Servicing Corp), together with interest at 8.00 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is here-

by given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on September 26, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 13 THRU 15 AND 30 THROUGH 36, BLOCK 20, FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 01 OF PLATS, PAGE 24, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS,

which also includes any interest Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conseco Finance Servicing Corp) may have in the 1999 Dutch Mobile Home, Serial Number 25324E.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a) was posted and mailed.

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a
Conseco Finance Servicing Corp)

By: DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183)

Attorneys for Mortgagor
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
(231) 941-9660

Dated: August 17, 2007 -23-30-6-13-20

WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roland Wilkins, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated May 25, 2006, and recorded on May 31, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 733, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to U.S. Bank National Association as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand One Hundred And 98/100 Dollars (\$83,100.98), including interest at 10.55% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 26, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 32 rods West of the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence South 20 rods, thence West 8 rods, thence North 20 rods, thence East 8 rods to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from

the date of such sale.

Dated: August 23, 2007
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carter G. Pavay, III and Michelle J. Pavay, husband and wife as joint tenants, to Rescue Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagor, dated April 28, 2001 and recorded July 3, 2001 in Liber 540, Page 336, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor to JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A., as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine and 07/100 Dollars (\$28,199.07) including interest at 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 12, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 23 and the Westerly 30 feet of Lot 22, Hartig Pines Subdivision, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, on Page 45, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from

CITY OF GRAYLING PUBLIC NOTICE

Any person desiring to become a non-partisan candidate for the Grayling City Council in the November 6, 2007 City Election must file a petition with the City Clerk, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan no later than 4:00 PM, Tuesday, September 4, 2007.

The petition must be signed personally by no less than 20 or more than 40 registered electors of the City of Grayling.

The offices to be filled by election are: Three City Council Members with a four-year term.

Blank petitions are available at the City Office.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

Dated: August 9, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 207-8326

-9-16-23-30

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP DISMANTLED OR INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE ORDINANCE NO. 22 OF 2007

The Township of South Branch Ordains:

Section 1: Definitions

"Motor vehicle" means any wheeled vehicle which is designed to be self-propelled.

"Inoperable motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle, which by reason of dismantling, disrepair, lack of licensing or other cause is either incapable of being propelled under its own power or is prevented by law from being propelled on a public highway.

"Dismantled and partially dismantled motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle from which a part or parts integral to the operation of such motor vehicle, or a part or parts required by any law or regulation to be present on a motor vehicle, has been removed or missing.

"Junk dealer" means a person who owns or operates a lawful junkyard located within the Township.

"Farm operation" means an active enterprise primarily involving the commercial production, harvesting, and storage of plant and animal products useful to human beings on a site or sites within the Township having a combined area of ten (10) or more acres.

"Person" means an individual, firm, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company, limited partnership, or any other legal entity.

"Public Highway" means any publicly maintained way upon which any part thereof is open to the use of the public for the purposes of vehicular travel.

Section 2: Prohibition.

No person shall park or store, or knowingly allow another person to park or store for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days, three (3) or more dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicles outside a building such that the dismantled, partially dismantled, or inoperable motor vehicles can be seen from any public highway or seen from any adjoining land owned by another person. This section shall not apply to junk dealers, farm operations, or to garages and service stations openly and actively engaged in making service repairs for the public.

Section 3: Nuisance

A violation of Section 2 of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, a nuisance per se and is hereby further declared to be offensive to the public health, safety, and welfare.

Section 4: Penalty

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Section 600.101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) Dollars. Each day this Ordinance is violated shall be considered as a separate violation.

Section 5: Enforcement Officer.

The Zoning Administrator or other person named by the Township Board is hereby designated as the authorized township official to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in court.

Section 6: Civil Action.

In addition to enforcing this Ordinance through the use of a municipal civil infraction proceeding, the Township may initiate proceedings in the Circuit Court to abate or eliminate the nuisance per se or any other violation of this Ordinance.

Section 7: Severability.

If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any remaining portion or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

Section 8: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH
By: Tom Kozlowski, Supervisor
By: Lynn George, Clerk

THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH ORDAINS;

Section 1. Definitions.

As used in this Ordinance,

"Building materials" includes but is not limited to lumber, brick, concrete or cinder blocks, plumbing or heating materials, electrical wiring or equipment, shingles, mortar, concrete or cement, nails, screws, or any other materials used in construction of any structure.

"Garbage" means rejected food wastes, including waste accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter used or intended for food that related to the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in, or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetable.

"Junk" means by way of example and not limitation used or salvaged metals and their compounds or combination, used or salvaged rope, rubber, tires or car parts.

"Liquid industrial wastes" means any liquid brine, by-product, industrial wastewater, leachate, off-specification commercial product, sludge, grease-trap, clean-out residue, used oil, or other liquid waste produced by, incident or resulting from industrial or commercial activity except any liquid brine normally used or stored in regard to oil or gas extraction on a site permitted by the Michigan Supervisor of Wells.

"Rubbish" means nonputrescible solid wastes including ashes, paper, cardboard, metal containers, glass, bedding, crockery, bags, rags, and demolished materials.

"Person" means an individual, firm, corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company, or other legal entity.

"Sealed container" means a covered container capable of being closed which is rodent-proof, fly-proof and watertight such as garbage cans with properly fitting tops or plastic garbage bags which have been closed or twisted shut.

"Totally closed structure" means a building capable of being sealed on all sides such as a house, garage or storage shed with a roof, floor and walls or doors capable of being closed around its perimeter.

Section 2. Nuisances.

The following are hereby declared to be nuisances:

A. The keeping or storage of building materials outside on private property six (6) months after an occupancy permit is issued by the Crawford County Building Department. This subsection, however, shall not apply to building materials kept or stored outside on private property if the building material is kept or stored in an orderly fashion.

As used in this subsection, the phrase "building material kept or stored in an orderly fashion" shall mean that all building material of the same type, including but not limited to lumber (both stick and sheet wood), cement blocks, bricks, roofing material and siding shall be kept or stored together and not kept or stored intermingled with building material of a different type and shall be stacked in an organized fashion customary for that type of building material. By way of example, and not limitation, stick lumber shall be piled with all sticks substantially parallel to one another, sheet wood shall be piled one on top of another with the area of one sheet covering as much as possible the area of the sheet beneath it, cement blocks and bricks shall be stacked in the shape of a cube in such a manner that they will not fall off the stack, and siding shall be piled with each piece substantially parallel to one another.

B. The keeping or storage of ashes, junk, garbage or rubbish outside of a totally enclosed structure on private property, except in a sealed container designed for the purpose of holding such ashes, junk, garbage, or rubbish.

C. The placing of ashes, junk, garbage or rubbish on private property without the owner's permission or on public property. This provision applies regardless of whether the ashes, junk, garbage or rubbish is in a sealed container.

D. The keeping or storage of junk, garbage or rubbish on private property, including inside a building, in such a manner that the items, regardless of the method of containment, have become a breeding ground, food source or habitation of insects, rodents or vermin.

E. Intentional depositing of liquid petroleum crude oil, liquid petroleum crude oil by-products and derivatives or liquid industrial wastes on the ground.

F. The existence of any structure or damaged partial structure which because of fire, wind or other natural disaster of physical deterioration is no longer habitable as a dwelling, nor currently

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH
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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 23, 1984 - Freshman lineman Darin White, of Grayling, talks with Central Michigan University assistant coach Tom Kearly. White, a 1984 GHS graduate, was named Michigan Huron Shores Conference first team and received All-State honors last year.

23 Years Ago

August 24, 1984

Spike's Keg O' Nails, Chief Shoppenagons Hotel, Holiday Inn, and the Red Barn received bomb threats from 10 p.m. - 11:25 p.m. last Wednesday. The buildings were searched and no bombs were found. The Grayling City Police is continuing its investigation into the incidents.

The Grayling Recreational Authority held off voting to close Hanson Park after most of the 35 persons attending the meeting urged the board to try for another millage in November. The GRA also received a tentative pledge

from four Grayling service clubs to give the park enough money to hold on until a November millage vote.

Among the leaders on the traditional Labor Day walk over the Mackinac Bridge will be Mary Scott, of Roscommon, who will be participating for her 23rd year. She's walked with Soapy Williams, George Romney, and her favorite Michigan Governor, William Milliken. "He would always give me a hug and kiss before we started the walk," the 79-year-old Scott said. "He is a good walker."

The Crawford County 2nd

Annual Fair will feature all the traditional exhibits plus a martial arts performance, break dance demonstration, a male legs contest and hot air balloon rides. General admission to the fair is 50¢ for children ages 6-12 and \$1 for adults, children under age six are free.

46 Years Ago

August 24, 1961

Three representatives of Consumers Power Company at a special City of Grayling Council meeting last Thursday night made an offer of \$425,000 for the city's light and power generating and distribution system. The offer did not include buying either the City Light Plant building or the land upon which it sits.

Only one new teacher will join the staff of the Grayling Public Schools at their opening breakfast meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 5. She is Mrs. Capitola Westervelt of Frederic, who will be teaching the sixth grade.

The Grayling City Council in balloting Monday evening at a special meeting of the council voted Harold S. Cliff of Grayling to take over the position of City Manager on Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell and children Karen, Laurie and Brian, enjoyed a weeks vacation in the U.P., during which they camped near the Les Cheneaux Islands and fished. They also took in a square dance in the Soo.

On sale this week at the Black and White are Michigan potatoes, a 10 lb. bag for 39¢, 3 dozen eggs for \$1 and ice cream for 59¢ a 1/2

gallon.

69 Years Ago

August 25, 1938

Yetie Stephan entertained at a canoeing party, the girls going as far as the mouth of the north branch of the AuSable at Redhead's. The guests included: Margaret Bloetcher of Detroit, Norma Vallad and Arlene Laage.

Three canoes full enjoyed a trip down the river Sunday. Those in the party were Mary Jane Joseph, Natalie Peterson, Ruth Burrows, Gloria McNeven, Marian and Evelyn Olson of Clare, John Henry Peterson, Theo Deckrow, Robert Herbison and Roger Deckrow of Mt. Morris. One mishap was reported when one canoe tipped over, spilling all of its contents into the river, adding to the fun of the day. The party started from the US-27 bridge going as far as "Uncle Tom's" place.

92 Years Ago

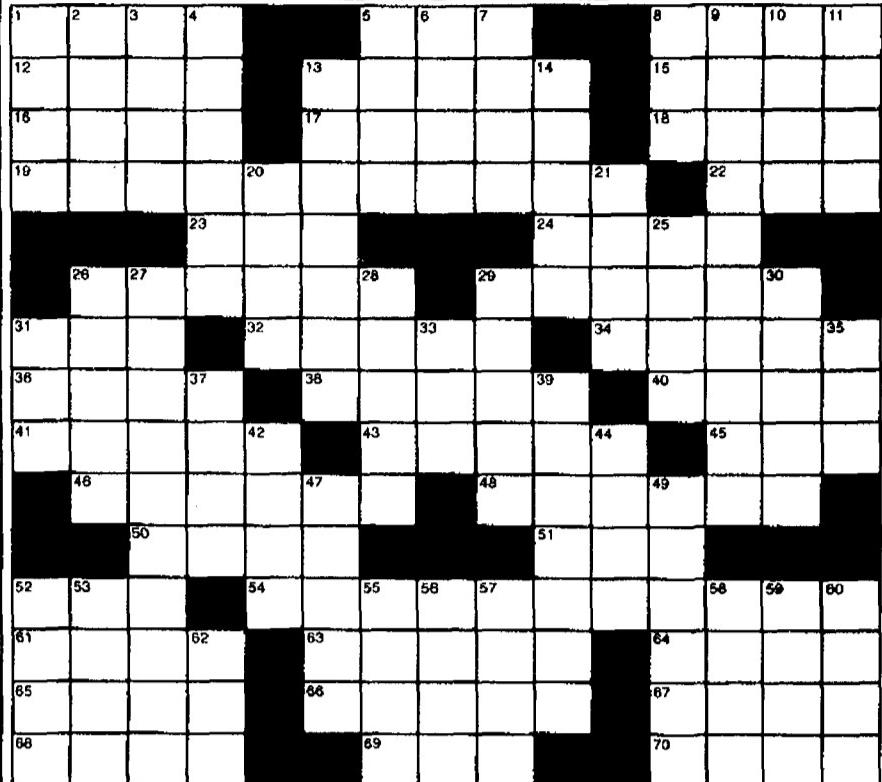
August 26, 1915

Lew Schram is assisting in the Kraus Hardware store.

Henry Ford, auto fame of Detroit, was a guest at the AuSable Trout and Game Club, located at Dam 4 on the north branch, Monday of this week, and enjoyed some real trout fishing. While he was here he presented the caretakers Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sikora, with a new Ford car.

Clyde Gates, bookkeeper at Drs. Insley and Keyport offices is spending a few days resorting at Portage Lake.

CROSSWORD



- Across
 1. Unit of capacity equal to 16 fluid ounces.
 5. Medium-sized agile Hungarian sheepdog.
 6. Egyptian goddess of fertility.
 8. Seminole word for "path."
 10. Long, narrow excavation.
 12. One that uses.
 13. Rock group featuring lead vocalist and guitarist John Corabi.
 15. Chemical element with the symbol Fe.
 16. Commercial organization serving as a common carrier.
 17. Small drum with two heads and a snare stretched across the lower head.
 18. Past participle of "tread."
 19. Characterized by constant enthalpy.
 22. Acronym for Emergency Medical Services.
 23. Category in classification of certain French wines.
 24. Purpose.
 25. Take off the head.
 26. Tremble convulsively from fear or excitement.
 27. Area set off by walls for special use.
 28. Small area set off by walls for special use.
 29. English band from Greenwich, London.
 30. Having the characteristics of bees.
 31. Streambed in northern Africa and the Middle East that remains dry except during the rainy season.
 32. Native American word for "flying falcon."
 33. Ratio of the opposite side to the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle.
 35. Cause discomfort to.
 37. Dripping from loss of tautness.
 39. Made ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of.
 41. Earnest requests.
 43. Introduce into something.
 45. Special value used in certain computer languages to mean "no value."
 46. Large merchantman.
 48. Matter ejected from the body as excrement.
 50. Contraction of "is not."
 51. Interjection made in pain.
 52. Very small.
 54. Having similarity in size, shape and relative position of corresponding parts.
 61. Terminal part of the forelimb.
 63. Act of depaving pollies.
 64. Native American word for "flying falcon."
 65. Acronym for Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
 66. Brought to a conclusion.
 67. Part on either side of the spine between the lower ribs and the hipbone.
 68. Imp. of gnaw.
 69. Fifth Egyptian king of the First dynasty.
 70. Two items of the same kind.
- Down
 1. State further.
 2. Very large in scope.
 3. One that uses.
 4. Rock group featuring lead vocalist and guitarist John Corabi.
 5. Circular, graduated indicator on various measuring instruments.
 7. Small village.
 8. Verbal skill with the power to evoke laughter.
 9. Having no connection with the subject at hand.
 10. Unavoidable ill fortune.
 11. Concluding parts.
 13. Southernmost city in the world.
 14. Utter a horse's cry.
 20. Journey on foot, especially in the mountains.
 21. Arrange attractively.
 25. Openly acknowledge.
 26. Round seal attached to a papal bull.
 27. Particular event that one has lived through.
 28. Inane.
 29. Shoe with a smooth iron for sliding on ice.
 30. Larva produced within the sporocyst of many trematodes that produces another generation of rediae.
 31. Lie alongside of something.
 33. Ratio of the opposite side to the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle.
 35. Cause discomfort to.
 37. Dripping from loss of tautness.
 39. Made ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of.
 42. My Three -
 44. Side opposite the front.
 47. Characteristic manner of presentation of musical elements.
 49. Large area of exposed Precambrian crystalline igneous and high-grade metamorphic rocks that form tectonically stable areas.
 52. Supporter of the American Revolution.
 53. Receive payment for work.
 55. Act of putting something in working order again.
 56. Manufactured by shaping.
 57. Symmetrically arranged.
 58. Oversupply with something sweet so it becomes sickening.
 59. Actress ... Smith.
 60. University, Scandinavia's largest institution for education and research.
 62. Common black-and-gray Eurasian bird noted for thievry.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET

Cami

is a 5 month old mixed breed pup with a pretty face and loads of personality. She is active, friendly and cute. She will require a bit of training but will be well worth the time.

Hannah

is a 2 year old German Shepherd. She is a beautiful and intelligent young dog. She was a bit neglected by a previous owner so could really use some TLC.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 82 Low 57	High 80 Low 56	High 75 Low 48	High 78 Low 50	High 79 Low 55	High 74 Low 52
Scattered T-Storms	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Showers

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Marshmallow Puff S'mores

- 8 graham cracker sheets
- 8 Little Debbie Stars & Stripes Marshmallow Puffs

Melted chocolate

Preheat broiler on high. Break cracker sheets in half crosswise to create squares; arrange 8 cracker squares in a single layer on a heavy-duty baking sheet or broiler pan. Place 1 Marshmallow Puff on each cracker half. Broil Marshmallow Puffs for 45 seconds or until soft and lightly browned. Remove from oven. Quickly top each Marshmallow Puff with remaining cracker halves, pressing gently. Let stand 10 minutes. Drizzle with melted chocolate. If you have a small kitchen torch, use it to brown the Marshmallow Puffs instead of broiling them. If broiling, keep a close watch as they brown very quickly.

Makes 8 Servings

KIDS

FIND THE TWINS
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

U.B. THE ARTIST
Draw A Lion. Look at the shapes.
From this To this
Now You Try.



You've dodged an issue long enough. Step up to the plate and make your opinions known. There are others who believe as you do and will offer their support.

March 21–April 19

Steamy news fuels the fires at home. Steer clear of the mess, Aries, and let the situation work out on its own. A new business tickles your fancy.

June 22–July 22

The sea of opportunity beckons. Dive right in, Cancer, and take the plunge. A learning experience proves extremely valuable to your skill set.

September 23–October 22

You find a way to release your pent-up energy. Share it with a friend who is feeling restless. Your fitness routine could use a makeover and fast.



Romance sizzles, Aquarius, and you make the most of it. A beacon of hope shines in an old problem. Tricks of the trade are provided at the best time.

April 20–May 20

Prudence is everything at work. Take your time to think through the details and proceed with caution. An auto issue is resolved once and for all.

July 23–August 22

Brevity is the key to sealing the deal. Stick to the facts, and you will keep their interest. Elaborate, and you will lose it. A shopping trip results in loads of goodies.

October 23–November 21

Trust is hard to come by these days. Be careful whom you confide in and rely on, Scorpio. Tidbits from the past come trickling back and inspire a little get-together.



You become privy to prime information. Guide it with your life. There may be someone lurking about who will try to get the information at all costs.

May 21–June 21

The dog days of summer call for a lazy retreat to someplace special. Pack your bags, Gemini, and prepare to have some fun. A small windfall provides spending money.

August 23–September 22

Cheeky retorts set the stage for a fun weekend. Throw away your reservations, Virgo, and get ready to join in the activities. A bit of impulsiveness adds to the fun.

November 22–December 21

You're on to something at home, but you must be careful in how you proceed. Push too hard or too fast, and you could forever lose sight of what you're after.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

1. Real Estate

OPPORTUNITY up to 9 plus acres commercial plot. Downtown St. Helen 2 miles off I-75. Ideal location for any large venture, 25 minutes from new proposed activity center. Call 989-389-1428. (LR9/27/07f/1)

1. Real Estate

HANDYMAN SPECIAL 3 bdrm, 1 bath mobile on large wooded lot. 2 additions, new septic in 2004. Sold as is, LC terms, \$25,000. 989-344-0822. (-16-23/1)

1. Real Estate

LOOKING FOR a few good neighbors. AuSable Country Acres site condo wooded building sites. Capture the pioneer spirit through log home living. Builder Buckingham Homes Inc. Contact 989-348-7355. (5/17/2007tf/1)

Classifieds must be paid for in advance**Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch****Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday****Classifieds by the word rate - \$6.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:****www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com****Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday****1. Real Estate****LAKE MARGRETHE****WATERFRONT HOME**

Spacious, 4 bdrm with 2,565 sq. ft. of living area. Many amenities including boat dock, screened waterside porch, fireplace, decks & garage. \$284,900. 989-915-9467 or 989-348-5407. (-9-16-23-30/1)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Also, large pole barn, 650 foot lot bordering State Land. Price lowered from \$105,000 to \$83,900. You'll kick yourself if you miss this one. Call 989-732-2600. (7/26/07tf/1)

2. For Rent

FIRST CLASS HOME AVAILABLE for rent or lease. Located in Deerfield Estates, off 4 Mile. Paved road, paved driveway. Built in 2005, this log sided home has tongue and groove knotty pine throughout. 3-4 bedroom, attached garage, covered porch, composite decking, and many custom features. Landlord is flexible. \$675 to \$1,075 based on length, conditions and amenities. Lawncare, snow removal, housekeeping, and trash pickup optional. Contact Herb Olson at 989-348-9456 for more information. Credit inquiry and references required. (-23-30/2)

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

FOR SALE OR RENT
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989-348-5587



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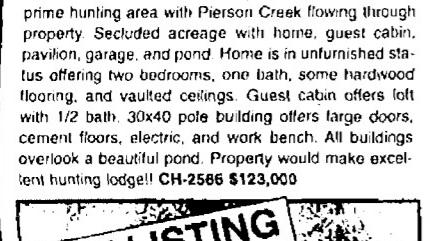
Too often, trying to sell your own home can feel like an uphill battle against red tape, unforeseen pitfalls and a mountain of paperwork.



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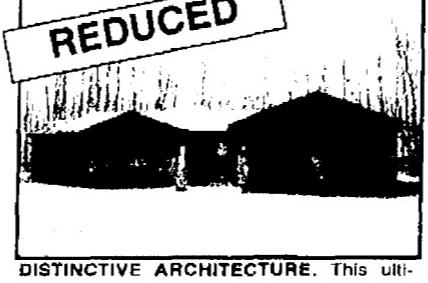


They also care enough to schedule viewings of your home when it's convenient for you - not them. Because outstanding service is what RE/MAX is all about.

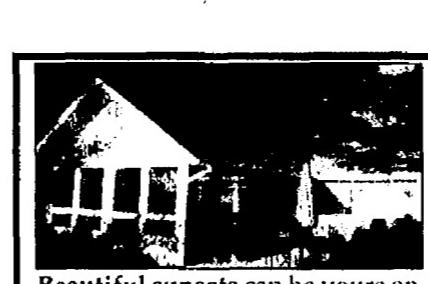


LAKE MARGRETHE

100' FRONTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE MARGRETHE! SUMMER FUN STARTS HERE! Entertaining is part of the real joy of owning this like-new cabin. Large open floor plan with cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace, vaulted ceiling, and original brick fireplace for those cozy evenings. 4 beds, 3 baths offers 2,063 sq. ft. Wet bar. All appliances included. Snack bar. Master suite offers large walk-in closet, double doors, and separate shower. New deck on house and garage. Walkout patio deck onto large deck. Paver sidewalks. Sprinkler system. 2 car detached garage. Black top driveway. Beautifully landscaped. CS-2581 \$559,000



DISTINCTIVE ARCHITECTURE. This ultimate cedar sided home offers all you want. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, vaulted ceilings, hickory kitchen cabinets, countertops and snack bar. All appliances. Tile floors in kitchen, dining room, and bathroom. Large walk-in closet in master. Large cedar deck. Large cedar deck. Large cedar deck. Sprinkler system. Very nice subdivision off 4 Mile Rd. with mature trees on cul-de-sac with nice homes on paved road. CS-2515 \$165,000



Beautiful sunsets can be yours on this east shore setting of Lake Margrethe. 1,500 sf., 2 bedroom home, has a large deck with hot tub and a 2 car garage. \$349,000 #5872



Call
Pete Koefes

Century 21

RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
989-344-1800
Grayling R

HOME FOR SALE 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat or large family home with outbuildings in Lovells. Bank appraised at \$255,000, now available for \$179,000. Call 989-732-2600. (7/26/07tf/1)

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2. For Rent

OFFICE SPACE in Roscommon, great location. \$550 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (5/3/07tf/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200, Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

FOR RENT Efficiency cabin. Quiet country setting, utilities paid. Call 989-348-8350. (8/2/07tf/2)

HOME FOR RENT 4 bedroom, 2 bath on large lot with large pole barn in Frederic. Ideal vacation or local home. Close to Old 27, \$750 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/26/07tf/2)

HOME FOR RENT 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat or large family home with outbuildings in Lovells. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/26/07tf/2)

TWO NICE, CLEAN 3 bedroom ranch homes. Natural gas, nice neighborhood, 1 1/2 bath, garage, nonsmoking. \$710, references. 1056 Little John Ave and 348 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. 989-348-2178. (8/16/07tf/2)

NICE CLEAN 2 BEDROOM mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$425, no pets. 989-348-2418. (-23-30-6/2)

For Sale / Rent
4 bedroom, 2 car garage,
home in Frederic
Call: 989-348-5587

3. Employment

WAREHOUSE HELP WANTED Call 989-348-1353. (-23/3)

MidMichigan Health Park

Houghton Lake

Experienced LPN for busy medical clinic setting. Full time, benefits. For an interview call (989) 422-2108

NEMCSA is seeking a Preschool Teacher for Mio's Head Start Program. The position will manage the local program site, staff, auxiliary staff, volunteers and parents and provide delivery of activities to the children within the program. Bachelors Degree with Elementary Certificate, and ZA endorsement or CDA is required. Two (2) years experience in Head Start or another Early Childhood Program is preferred. Applicant may be considered if they are within six months of completion of the degree required, pay rate will be 10% less the minimum base rate. Wage \$14.30/hr for all positions. Deadline for position is 4:30 PM on August 29, 2007. Application form and specific job information along with application process is available at www.nemcsa.org or phone 989/356-3474. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TTY/TDD" 1-800-649-3777. An EOE.

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Brenda Lake, Business Manager
Lakeb@trinity-health.org
or call
1-800-424-1457

Mercy Homecare and Mercy Hospice are committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Homecare and Hospice are committed to Workforce Diversity and we are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX Washer, dryer, refrigerator & stove. Reference required. Call 989-344-0446 before 1:30, M-F. One pet optional. \$575 plus deposit. (-9-16-23-30/2)

ONE BEDROOM IN TOWN \$400/month, no pets, references. Call 231-675-1619. (8/9/07tf/2)

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT \$455/month + heat. Call 989-348-4006. (-16-23-30-6/2)

COZY 2 BEDROOM CABIN Walk to Higgins Lake. Available Sept. 5. \$450 plus security & utilities. 586-907-0739. (-16-23/2)

1 LARGE STUDIO APARTMENT \$425 a month. One small efficiency, \$350 a month. Both include all utilities, heat, cable TV, snow & garbage pick up. Call 989-370-1735. (-16-23/2)

FURNISHED BEDROOM RENTAL Use of kitchen, utilities included, 6 miles from Grayling, \$220. 989-348-7506. (-23/2)

NICE ONE BEDROOM APT in Grayling. River deck, appliances & utilities included. Deposit and references required. \$500 monthly. 989-348-4872. (-23/2)

2 BEDROOMS updated kitchen, 2 enclosed porches, garden plot, heat and water included. \$600. One month deposit. 989-348-8793 or 760-567-5536. (-23-30/2)

3. Employment

ATTENTION DRIVERS no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (-9-16-23-30)

LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST and Certified PTA needed full time or part time positions available for outpatient practice in Gaylord, Lewiston and Roscommon. Excellent work environment, competitive package. Fax resume to 989-731-1166, Attn: Sue, or e-mail to Northsport@charterinternet.com. (-16-23/3)

FULL TIME COOK POSITION w/ benefits available @ Hilltop Manor in Roscommon. Service and previous long term care experience a plus. Fill out an application in person or call Matt @ 989-275-8936 for details. (-16-23/3)

3. Employment

WANTED: PART TIME TECHNICIAN in medical office. Will train. Send resume to Mark Noss, O.D. 110 Michigan Ave. (-16-23/3)

HANDYMAN references only. Must know about all minor repairs. Wages & living quarters, 989-348-5278. (8/23/07tf/3)

HOME HEALTH AIDS needed for in home care. Hours vary, weekends included. \$7.80/hour. Must be flexible. Training in care of others provided. Must have a valid drivers license. Possibility of full time with benefits. Call Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., ask for Dee. 989-732-6374. E.O.E. (-23-30/3)

DELIVERY TECHNICIAN

Wright & Filippis, a leader in Home Health Care, is seeking a qualified and dependable candidate for a Delivery Technician position at our Gaylord facility. This is a full-time position with benefits. Job duties include respiratory care equipment and durable medical equipment set up/follow up and patient education, also knowledge of warehouse functions. Must have a clean driving record. No phone calls please. E-mail resume to: jobs@wright-filippis.com or fax to 989-732-3719. (-23-30/3)

4. Services Offered

SEWING, ZIPPERS, QUILTER Military welcome, open 6 days a week. (989)348-9349. (1/1/07tf/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

ROOFING, ROOFING,

ROOFING all shingle, new construction, tear-offs, residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. 20 years experience. 989-348-5817, -989-390-1526.. (-LR8/30/07tf/4)

ALWAYS ONTIME INC. 989-366-0809. Free estimates. Are you tired of less than dependable service? Well your worries are over. Landscaping (boulder walls, retaining walls, brick pavers). Weekly mowing, sod installation, seeding, etc. Complete Spring/Fall clean ups. Dethatching (power raking). Dock installation/removal. Bobcat work, excavation, boring (concrete breaking and disposal). Power washing. Deck building and remodeling. We offer a full line of building services and much more! So before you call a bunch of different people for all your service needs, make us your one stop shop! We accept Visa and MasterCard. Fully insured, offering church/senior discounts. (8/21/07tf/4)

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WOOD CHIPS/MULCH \$3 a full garbage bag. 989-344-1944. (-16-23/5)

5. For Sale

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4. Services Offered

MILLTOWN FENCE Fencing, all types, repairs, free est. Phone, 989-348-9188. (LR8/30/07tf/4)

WAKELEY'S FIREWOOD fully seasoned oak, \$55 per cord, cut, split & delivered. Custom lengths available. Call for your needs. Serving Crawford & Roscommon counties. 10% senior citizen discount. 989-275-4574 or 989-348-8280. (-2-9-16-23/4)

THE LATEST DIRT EXCAVATION 2006 4x4 5yd dump truck. 2005 Case Extend-a-Hoe, 22 ft. reach, 36 in. bucket, 4 in 1 clam shell bucket up front. Land cleared, drain fields, ponds, buildings demolished, equipment hauling, tree, stumps, debris removal, driveways, top soil, road gravel, chainsaw work. Free estimates, senior/military discount, no job too small. 989-390-4689, Hank Feldhauser. (-23-30/4)

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Reasonably priced service you will tell your friends about. 989-348-0167. (-16-23-30-6/4)

HOME BASED BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY Free details at joann@hamma'sproducts.com. (-16-23/4)

NEED DAYCARE? Offering loving care for your child in my home, 20+ years experience. Call Lisa at 989-390-5783. (-16-23/4)

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I CHARGE by the job, not by the hour. Yard work, mowing, raking, painting, washing windows, etc. 989-348-5081. (-23-30-6/13/4)

D. HAWES/DRIVERS TRAINING

Northern Driving School, currently providing driving instruction in Crawford County, is now taking reservations for upcoming classes. Grayling - September, November, January, March, May, and summer 2007. Segment I, \$240. Segment II, \$35. (989) 344-2470. (8/10/06tf/4)

5. For Sale

CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR12/27/07tf/5)

ENJOY COZY, COMFORTABLE WARMTH all winter long while saving megabucks at the same time. Heat your home, garage and domestic hot water with the Central Boiler Outdoor Wood Furnace. The savings will add up month after month. Call for details, 989-348-7484. (-9-16-23-30/5)

WOOD CHIPS/MULCH \$3 a full garbage bag. 989-344-1944. (-16-23/5)

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FOR SALE Anderson Thermo double pane, crank out, window, 86x60, 24x60. Aluminum exterior, wood interior. Phone, 989-344-8305. (-23/5)

USED APPLIANCES all with warranties. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers. 989-348-0167. Ask for Paul. (-16-23-30-6/5)

TWO 5 DRAWER CHESTS \$3 each. Humidifier, \$50, like new. Cookbook collection. Call 989-348-9424. (-23/5)

PORTABLE DISHWASHER

\$75. V boat and trailer, \$250. Camper trailer, \$400, will take best offer. Call 989-344-1501, evenings. (-23/5)

KENMORE 12 CUBIC FEET

upright freezer, two exercise machines, Christmas & Halloween decorations. Call after 2:30 p.m. 989-390-6603. (-23/5)

WHITE BABY FURNITURE

Crib, armoire, hutch and changing table. Perfect for a little girls room. The knobs on the furniture are pink, purple and blue. X's and O's and butterflies. The furniture is like new. The crib does have some teeth marks on the front. A little paint and it will be all set. The crib has a low front and a high back and the front does come off to make a toddler bed. The value of the set is \$1,100 plus tax and shipping, asking \$600 O.B.O. Feel free to call and ask questions or make an appointment to come see the furniture. Thank you. 989-821-3796. (-23/5)

GARDEN SOIL rich, black, fertile, will grow anything. Will deliver by the dump truck 10 yards. Small loads available 989-348-9233. (3/29/07tf/5)

CORNER DESK nice shape, \$35. 989-348-9661. (-23/5)

FOR SALE Wedding gown, size 8. Never been worn, \$250. Call 989-390-5311. (-23/5)

5. For Sale

DELL PENTIUM 3 800 MHZ computer. 128 meg video card, 10 gig hard drive, CDR, 15" monitor, Windows 2000, \$150 firm. 989-348-9661. (-23/5)

WOOD STOVE used 6 seasons, very nice shape. Green and gold, \$250 firm. 989-348-9661. (-23/5)

KENMORE FRIDGE \$125. Motion sofa, \$20. Antique desk, \$65. Will deliver local. 989-390-4968. (-23-30/5)

TWO 5' OAK BIFOLD doors, \$25 each. One 2' white bifold door, \$10. One beautiful crescent shape Anderson window, brand new, \$75 O.B.O. 989-619-8953. (-23/5)

10' VIKING PICK UP camper, \$850. Blaze King wood stove, \$300. Wood burning cook stove, \$200. 989-348-7021. (-23/5)

LP GAS HEATER 5,000 BTU Imperial with blower and thermostat. Purchased in 2004, used 1 winter. Like new, \$450 O.B.O. 989-348-5062 after 5 p.m. (-23/5)

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